

HOUSE VOTES FOR
COLLABORATION
IN MAINTAINING
PEACE, 360 TO 29

First Time in History
Either Chamber Has
Come Out for Co-operation
by America With
Others to Avoid War.

OPPOSITION DEBATE
LED BY HOFFMAN

He Calls Resolution Pipe
Dream—It Is Expected
to Have Hard Sledding
in Senate, Which May
Write Its Own.

By EDWARD A. HARRIS
A Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. — For the first time in the country's history a branch of Congress today went on record in wartime as favoring United States participation in international machinery to maintain peace.

Action on the Fulbright resolution came in mid-afternoon in a historic session of the House in which a majority of Republicans joined hands in a common cause with Democratic members to pass the resolution overwhelmingly, after a four-hour debate that began yesterday. The vote, under suspension of the rules, was 360 to 29, easily clearing the two-thirds majority necessary for adoption.

The 29 opposition votes were voiced by three Democrats and 26 Republicans. The Democrats were George D. O'Brien of Michigan, Malcolm C. Tarver of Georgia and B. Frank Wheeler of Georgia. Yesterday it was reported that 10 or 11 Democrats were going to vote no, but at the last minute most of them swung to the other side.

How Missourians Voted.
Eleven of the Missouri Representatives voted in favor of the resolution, and two against it. The vote: John J. Cochran (Dem., St. Louis, yes; Louis E. Miller (Rep., St. Louis, yes; Walter C. Ploeser (Rep., St. Louis, yes; Wat Arnold (Rep., Kirkville, yes; Max Schwabe (Rep., Columbia, yes; William C. Cole (Rep., St. Joseph, yes; C. Jasper Bell (Dem., Blue Springs, yes; Roger C. Slaughter (Dem., Kansas City, yes; Marion T. Bennett (Rep., Springfield, yes; Dewey Short (Rep., Galena, no; William P. Elmer (Rep., Salme, no; Clarence Cannon (Dem., Elsberry, yes; Orville Zimmerman (Dem., Kennett, yes.

The resolution, which now goes to the Senate, reads:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), that the Congress hereby expresses itself as favoring the creation of appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and maintain peace."

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Somewhat Warmer

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a.m.	60	9 a.m.	59
4 a.m.	59	12 a.m.	58
7 a.m.	60	3 p.m.	62
10 a.m.	61	6 p.m.	60
1 p.m.	62	9 p.m.	59
4 p.m.	61	7 p.m.	58
7 p.m.	58	10 p.m.	57

Normal maximum this date, 78; normal minimum, 60.

Yesterday's high, 61 (2 p.m.); low, 56 (12 noon).

Relative humidity at 1 p.m. today, 65 per cent.

Weather in other cities—Page 4B.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Somewhat warmer tonight, little change in temperature tomorrow forenoon.

Missouri: Little change in temperature tonight, cooler in northwest portion, little change in temperature in temperature in south and east portions tomorrow forenoon.

Illinois: Warmer tonight and tomorrow forenoon.

Sunset, 7:00; sunrise (tomorrow), 6:48.

Stage of the Mississippi at St. Louis, 6.0 feet, a fall of 0.4; the Missouri at St. Charles, 12.0 feet, a fall of 0.4.

(All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Pollen count, 24 hours to 9 a.m.: Ragweed, 95; grass, 4; miscellaneous, 28.

U. S., BRITAIN AND RUSSIA
TO HOLD PARLEY SOON,
CHURCHILL ANNOUNCES

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—PRIME MINISTER CHURCHILL announced today that an American-British-Russian conference would take place "at an early date" with Foreign Secretary Eden representing Britain. He added it was "confidently hoped" that there would be a conference of President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and himself before the end of the year.

"No meeting during this war could carry with it so much significance for the future of the world," he said, "as a meeting between the heads of the three governments, for without close, cordial and lasting association between Soviet Russia and their great allies we might find ourselves at the end of the war to have entered upon a period of deepening confusion."

WILLKIE WILLING
TO RUN, OUTLINES
FIVE KEY PLANKS

Protection of Minorities,
Rebirth of 'Real' Enterprise
Among Liberal
Proposals for G. O. P.

Wendell L. Willkie, in an article in the weekly Look, appearing today, answers a question concerning his availability for the Republican presidential nomination by saying:

"If the Republican party intends to drive heart and soul for liberal objectives, I shall give it my complete and undeviating service, whether as the convention's nominee or as a worker in the ranks." Outlining the elements of the party's desired liberalism, as they might take form in a platform, Willkie names as two points the protection of minorities, and efficient, economical administration. Other things which he deems essential are:

"A rebirth of enterprise—real enterprise, not mere going to vote no, but at the last minute most of them swung to the other side.

"We must prevent further misuse of the word 'enterprise'—real enterprise, not mere going to vote no, but at the last minute most of them swung to the other side.

"Social Security Proposal.
"Absolute guarantees must be provided by our society against unemployment, and against want because of old age, injury or incapacity. Our present social security system must be reinforced and extended. All forms of social insurance, including protection against unemployment, must be taken out of politics.

"The exploitation of human fear and misery for political ends is a shocking crime. Hereafter, I am convinced, the people of the United States, in the name of humanity, will pledge themselves to protect the unemployed and unfortunate within their midst as a common and bipartisan public duty.

"Therefore, all our government insurance policies, for whatever purpose, must be set up on an actuarial basis, so that their costs will be predictable and shared by all alike on the basis of ability to pay.

"The Republican party must take the leadership in formulating a new foreign policy, by which we and other nations can assure our future safety and promote our mutual interests."

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Rehabilitation of War Wounded

A Big Job, Mrs. Roosevelt Says

HONOLULU, Sept. 21 (AP).—Rehabilitation of the war wounded poses a serious and delicate problem for the United States now and in the postwar years, and it must be solved, says Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

After a 20,730-mile flying tour of the Pacific war theater during which she visited hospitals at every opportunity, the President's wife gravely told reporters yesterday:

"We will have more handicapped men—who have lost arms, a leg, an eye—after this war than we ever have had before."

Returning these wounded and crippled men to the nation's social life "will be a problem," she said, adding:

"We can prepare now to place these men in useful jobs after the war. Employers already have been called on to use handicapped workers. They will have to be asked to take more—and they will be willing to do it."

"The problem that concerns me

MILITARY CHIEFS
ASK ROOSEVELT TO
RETAIN MARSHALL
IN PRESENT POST

Top Men Unanimous
Against Transfer to
Fighting Front but
President Still Has the
Move Set Up.

By MARQUIS W. CHILDS
A Washington Correspondent of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—American military leaders working with Gen. George C. Marshall were not consulted about the proposed move to send him to a European invasion front and relieve him of his post as Chief of Staff, the Post-Dispatch learned today from an authoritative source.

That move is still set up although final orders have not yet been issued, the Post-Dispatch has learned on excellent authority.

It is possible that the furious controversy the proposal has provoked may deter President Roosevelt from carrying it through. The protest continued to mount today, with members of the Senate Military Affairs Committee calling on Secretary of War Stimson to say they felt Marshall should be kept in his present post as head of all Army operations.

Final Decision Roosevelt's.
It is known that all top American military men who work with Marshall have gone to President Roosevelt to request that the Chief of Staff be not transferred to a local theater of operation. They have expressed the hope that the members of a team who work so well together would not be broken up at this time.

There is, of course, nothing further they can do. The final decision is Roosevelt's. Gen. Marshall himself will not talk about the proposed move even with his closest associates. He says that he is a soldier bound to obey the orders of his commander-in-chief. These same associates have, however, a fairly clear understanding of what he thinks about it. He would regard it as a demotion.

When the President issued an executive order two weeks ago that Gen. Marshall be continued indefinitely as chief of staff, military leaders believed that any possibility of his transfer—long the subject of rumors—was ended. The order was necessary because Marshall had reached the age limit.

Discussed at Quebec.
It was, of course, discussed at Quebec. There the argument came from men on the political side that it would be the final triumph

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GERMANS SAID TO HAVE BUILT
NO FORTIFICATIONS ON THE PO

Swiss Report Questions Stand
There, Thinks It Will Be on
Line of the Alps.

BERN, Sept. 21 (AP).—A frontier dispatch to the newspaper Der Bund today said the German Army had constructed no field fortifications along the Po and that there were only troop concentrations in the plains along that river in northern Italy.

It added, however, that several airfields were being built.

The impression is, the newspaper added, that the German high command is "aware of the inferiority of its air striking power as well as its supply difficulties" and is unwilling to take a stand along the Po, favoring the line of the Alps where there are better possibilities of defense.

SOLDIER ACCUSED OF KILLING
FATHER WITH ANTITANK MINE

Invalid Briton Blown to Bits by
Device, Placed Under Cushion
of His Chair.

SOUTHEAST, England, Sept. 21 (AP).—Pvt. Eric James Brown, 29 years old, of a Suffolk regiment was charged with murder today in the death of his invalid father, Archibald Brown, 47, who the prosecution said was blown to bits by an antitank mine placed under the cushion of his chair.

BANKS WEIGH RATION STAMPS

Sensitive Scale Tells Minutely How
Many Are Deposited.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP).—Science has come to the aid of OPA to thwart possible chiseling by merchants on ration-banking accounts.

Frank C. Russell, district OPA director, announces installation of an extremely sensitive scale for weighing ration stamps deposited in banks. They are so sensitive that as few as five stamps will make them quiver.

CHURCHILL PROMISES MASS INVASION
OF WESTERN EUROPE 'AT RIGHT TIME';
DENIES ALLIED BUNGLING IN ITALY

WAR LOAN TOTAL
\$82,188,790 HERE;
URGENT APPEAL
TO ST. LOUISANS

Chairman Points Out
Area Has Raised Only
45.6 Pct. of Goal—More
Buying by Public and
Firms Needed.

Third War Loan sales in Metropolitan St. Louis reached a total of \$82,188,790 today, an increase of \$8,013,674 since yesterday's noon report, but only 45.6 per cent of the community's \$180,675,000 goal.

The report of subscriptions received thus far in the three-week campaign was accompanied by an urgent appeal from Meredith C. Jones, drive chairman. "Our daily reports are based on the actual full receipts tabulated at the Federal Reserve Bank," he said. "We are reporting every dollar that is officially received. The facts are these: We urgently need more bond purchases, both by individuals and by corporations. We need larger purchases by each individual. We need every corporation to go its limit in bond purchases, even in the face of any financial inconvenience that may result."

Only 9 Days Left.
In nine more days, Jones reminded all citizens, the drive will be over. "There is no avoiding the plain fact," he declared, "that Metropolitan St. Louis stands at considerably less than 50 per cent of its objective in face of the fact that we have passed the halfway point in the duration of the drive." The community goal, he said, can be reached only if the public responds more generally and more generously.

Company bond purchases announced today included Pet Milk Co., \$200,000; the Buxton & Skinner Printing and Stationery Co., \$25,000; and the E. C. Robinson Lumber Co., \$20,000. The Continental Baking Co. reported that 108 employees had authorized payroll deductions for bond purchases totaling \$1491 a week. Bond purchases by customers and employees of Cunningham's clothing store have reached a total of \$30,118.

These employee group purchases were announced today: J. F. Conrad Grocer Co., 12 employees, \$750; Intelligence Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, nine employees, \$843; A. B. Dick Co., nine employees, \$1,000.

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CHURCHILL REVEALS NAZIS
HAVE NEW ROCKET BOMB

Explosive Used Against Shipping;
Is Released at Considerable
Height.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill disclosed in the House of Commons today that the Germans are using a new type of aerial bomb against shipping in close quarters. It is a rocket assisted by a glider which is released from considerable height and apparently guided to the target by a parent aircraft.

"It might be," he added, "that the Germans are developing their weapons on novel lines."

W. P. B. DIVERTS MILITARY
LEATHER TO CIVILIAN SOLES

"Acute" Shortage in Non-War
Channels Reported Caused by
Government Demands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—The War Production Board today moved to correct "an acute shortage" of sole leather for civilian shoe repairs by ordering 25 large leather-cutting firms to divert substantial portions of their output to civilian channels.

The order said the leather to be diverted will somewhat exceed the average monthly deliveries to shoe repairers during the 1937-41 period.

Reduced hide production and military and lend-lease demands caused the sole leather shortages, W. P. B. said. The supplies to be diverted largely from military and lend-lease stocks.

MARINE FLYER DOWNS 5 ZEROS
IN SINGLE SOLOMONS BATTLE

Maj. Gregory Boyington Emerges
as One of Leading Aces
in South Pacific.

UNITED STATES HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Sept. 21 (AP).—A new American flyer ace has emerged from heavy raids on Japanese bases in the Solomons with a record of shooting down five Zeros in a single engagement.

Marine Maj. Gregory Boyington, 30 years old, of Okanogan, Wash., accomplished the feat last Thursday, as almost 150 dive and torpedo bombers, escorted by fighters, raided the Ballale airbase on Bougainville Island. He now has 11 victories to his credit, and he is one of the leading aces in the South Pacific.

WESTERN CORSICA
CLEARED OF NAZIS
BY FRENCH LANDED
BY OWN WARSHIPS

Yanks Put Ashore in Sardinia—Fifth Army Captures Eboli, 16 Miles Inland From Salerno Beachhead.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 21 (AP).—French troops, landed in Corsica by French destroyers to join with guerrilla forces and Italians in driving out the Germans, have liberated the "whole western side" of the island and advance troops are in possession of St. Florient on the north coast, a French communiqué announced tonight.

St. Florient is about eight miles across the narrow northern tip of the island from Bastia, which is held by the Germans. In addition, the French have taken Corte, in the center of the island.

(Prime Minister Churchill disclosed in the House of Commons today that American troops have been landed on Sardinia to assist four Italian divisions which have driven the Germans from that island.)

Salerno Front.

On the Salerno front in Italy, the Fifth Army slowly but steadily pressed the Germans back, storming and taking Eboli, 16 miles inland, which had served the enemy as a communications center in last week's heavy fighting.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's soldiers so battered their way to Montecorvino, nine miles inland, in a sustained push, an official source disclosed.

(The German-controlled Oslo radio said that Naples was being shelled by Allied artillery. Gen. Clark's forces have occupied Sorrento peninsula, 12 miles across the Bay of Naples from the big port.)

Liberators Bomb Venice.
American Liberators ranged up to the north shore of the Adriatic Sea to strike at targets useful to the Germans in historic Venice.

The bombers which struck at Venice were desert-based planes of the United States Ninth Air Force. A Cairo communiqué said one explosion in Venice was followed by a column of smoke 5000 feet high, but the full results of the attack were obscured by clouds. Other Middle East Liberators attacked railway yards and bridge approaches.

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This German picture, radioed from Stockholm today, purports to show the first meeting of ADOLF HITLER (left) and BENITO MUSSOLINI after the latter's "liberation" Sept. 12 by Nazi paratroopers, who took him from a hotel in Italy's Gran Sasso area. The locale is described as an airfield in Germany. Prime Minister Churchill told Commons today that carabinieri guards were under orders to shoot Mussolini if a rescue attempt was made, but "failed in their duty."

LIMIT OF TWO TONS REDS SMASH NAZI
TO BE PLACED ON DESNA RIVER LINE,
SMOKELESS COAL TAKE CHERNIGOV

Conservation Also Urged
by Mayor as Means of
Meeting Present Acute
Shortage.

Shortage of smokeless coal in St. Louis has become serious and coal dealers, who have not already inaugurated a voluntary conservation plan of their own, will be asked to limit deliveries to domestic consumers to two tons, Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann told a Post-Dispatch reporter today.

The Mayor's announcement came after he had conferred with 75 off-track coal dealers of North St. Louis and learned that they have unfilled orders for 14,000 tons of coal and have started limiting domestic customers to two-ton deliveries.

Letters will be sent to all track dealers—those who have railroad sidings at their coal yards—requesting them to limit deliveries to residences and non-commercial users, Mayor Kaufmann said. With their co-operation, he added, more consumers will receive coal enough to see them through the initial heating period.

Mayor Kaufmann today received replies to 24 letters he sent out to major shippers of smokeless coal in the East, questioning them on the prospects of heavy shipments to St. Louis in the near future. Those who replied promised to send as much as they could, and one dealer said indications were he could increase his shipments this year over those of last year.

The shortage of coal in Ferguson, St. Louis County, has prompted Mayor Fred B. Jeske to proclaim a state of emergency and to issue purchase certificates, permitting residents, who are unable to obtain smokeless coal, to buy Southern Illinois coal with a volatile content above the 23 per cent maximum specified in the uniform anti-smoke ordinance.

The Ferguson Board of Aldermen continued on Page 7, Column 5.

Dog Two Little Girls Sent to War
Cited After Cleaning Out a Pillbox

PLEASANTVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 21 (AP).—After a year's wait 9-year-old Gail Wren and her sister, Nancy, 6, had word today of their German shepherd dog, Chips, which went to war with the K-9 Corps.

Dogs for Defense, Inc., informed the children that the Distinguished Service Cross had been recommended for Chips, said to be the first dog so honored.

During the Sicilian invasion, it was reported, Chips cleaned out an enemy pillbox and enabled his

master, Pvt. John R. Rowell of Arkansas, to capture two Italian gunners. He later helped Rowell capture 20 more Italian soldiers.

Chips won't receive a medal, however, The War Department explained that it is contrary to tradition to bestow medals on animals.

WOMEN! YOU CAN FIGHT, TOO!
Help produce the vitally needed ammunition for the boys in Italy, the Pacific and elsewhere. Experience not necessary. Clean, inside work, excellent pay, no training or waiting period. Apply The U. S. Cantridge Co., Employment Office, 12th & Locust.

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'SECOND FRONT
ALREADY EXISTS
POTENTIALLY,' HE
TELLS COMMONS

Discloses Italian Guards
Failed in Duty in Not
Killing Mussolini at
Time of Rescue—Air,
Sea Gains Cited.

Churchill text on Page 6A.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill declared today that the second front will be thrown open "at the right time" and "a mass invasion of the continent from the west will begin."

Calling the Mediterranean battlefield the "third front," the Prime Minister told Commons that the second front "already exists potentially" and "already is rapidly gathering weight. . . . The second front exists and is a main pre-occupation already with the enemy."

"It has not yet been thrown into play," he continued. "That time is coming."

"At what we and our American allies judge to be the right time this front will be thrown open and a mass invasion of the continent from the west will begin."

Churchill warned that "the bloodiest portion of this war for Great Britain and the United States lies ahead of us."

Churchill Confident.
Surveying the whole sweep of the war with serene confidence, Churchill also declared:

1. Not a moment was lost needlessly in the operations against Italy and except for the failure of Italian guards to do their assigned duty Benito Mussolini would have been shot when Adolf Hitler's agents rescued him at Gran Sasso.

2. American forces have landed on the island of Sardinia to assist Italian troops who drove the German garrison over to Corsica, now being occupied by French units.

3. The Allies are prepared to place large armies in Italy and to deploy a weighty and active fighting front against the enemy on whatever he chooses, to resist and to maintain against him with increasing weight and vigor if need be through the fall and winter.

4. A French Army of 300,000 to 400,000 is being steadily organized and the battleship Richelieu will soon take its place in the French fleet.

He said: "We regard the restoration of France as one of the great powers of Europe as a sacred duty from which Great Britain will never turn."

Longest Speech.
Churchill's speech, longest in his career as Prime Minister, lasted two hours and seven minutes. He spoke for an hour and 15 minutes, Continued on Page 5, Column 2.

Today's War News

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill, in long war review in House of Commons, promises Allies will launch mass invasion of Western Europe "at right time" and denies needless loss of time in invasion of Italy; discloses American troops have landed in Sardinia; declares U-boat attacks have resumed after lull and pictures Allied plane supply as four times that of Axis; expects meeting with Roosevelt and Stalin before end of year; British occupation of Cos, Lero and Samos Islands in Eastern Mediterranean confirmed.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA.—French troops landed on Corsica by own warships join Italians in clearing western part of island of Germans; Fifth Army takes Eboli in further enlargement of Salerno beachhead south of Naples; Liberator bombers from Middle East command attack Venice, northern Italian port on Adriatic.

WASHINGTON.—Japanese planes make third attack in week on Guadalcanal but damage and casualties are light.

MOSCOW.—Premier Stalin announces smashing of entire German defense line along Desna River and capture of Chernigov, 39 miles from the Dnieper and 77 miles northeast of Kiev; other troops to south only 15 miles from Dnieper; Russians on central front push on from Velik in flanking maneuver northwest of Smolensk.

BIG OFFENSIVES WITH U.S. TROOPS 'ABOUT TO BEGIN,' MARSHALL SAYS

Full Strength to Be Hurlled Against Axis in Europe and Asia, Chief of Staff Tells Legion Convention.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 21 (AP).—Great offensives in which the full strength of America's armed forces will be hurled against the enemy in Asia and Europe are "just about to begin," Gen. George C. Marshall said today.

Addressing the American Legion convention, Gen. Marshall said there appeared to be some public misunderstanding of the recent Allied successes, a tendency to believe that the final steps of the war were being taken.

On the contrary, he said in a speech, the last year and a half has been spent largely in preparation for operations of the large forces still to go into action, in establishing bases for future campaigns.

"Now at last we are ready to carry the war to the enemy," said Gen. Marshall, "all overseas, thank God, with a power and force that we hope will bring this conflict to an early conclusion."

"But please remember that this phase is just about to begin, a point which seems not to be understood by our people here at home, possibly because they are far removed from the agonies of war except for those whose sons or husbands have been engaged in the fighting."

As to Army Surpluses, Gen. Marshall said he found himself "in a curious state of mind" over suggestions that perhaps the Army had acquired more than it needed of some types of war goods.

"For three years or more," he said, "it has been a daily struggle of striving to meet the demands without the available means. There has been the constant problem of weighing the priorities of this theater against that one, of sending men to the front for whom training ammunition has been lacking or similar deficiencies."

"Now I find myself in the position of being questioned, if not investigated, for having too much of something or other. I don't know yet exactly what this excess is, but I do know that I am profoundly grateful that for once in the history of the United States there is suggested a possibility that we may have too much of something or other with which to support our armies."

Preparations have been made in North Africa and Sicily and are about to be made in Italy, for the support of huge ground and air forces, said Marshall, and for a long time similar preparations have been under way in Great Britain and the Pacific.

Bases Chief Pacific Problem. The Mediterranean success will release great naval forces for the war against Japan, he said, and this means advance planning for bases from which the ships can operate.

"We are similarly engaged in planning regarding other forces, particularly air," he said, "and it will probably interest you as much as it will discourage the Japanese to learn that our most difficult problem is to find sufficient bases from which to operate the vast forces which are to be poured into the Pacific for the rearrangement of the affairs of the Son of Heaven with his military clique."

"But I would add that these matters are not the affair of a moment, the result of a campaign of propaganda, or of temporary enthusiasms or special interests."

"We must proceed in the most businesslike manner possible to make this war so terrible to the enemy, so overwhelming in character, that never again can a small group of dictators find a sufficient following to destroy the peaceful security of a civilized world."

GERMAN SUBMARINES TRIED TO SEAL UP HALIFAX HARBOR

OTTAWA, Sept. 21 (AP).—German submarines attempted to close Halifax Harbor to shipping last week by sowing magnetic mines at the entrance but were foiled by the vigilance of Canadian and British minesweepers, Navy Minister Angus Macdonald disclosed today.

Although the Nazi under-sea raiders laid some 60 mines in the channel they were discovered so promptly that not a single ship of importance was sunk and no lives were lost, a statement by Macdonald said.

French Take Over West Corsica

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proaches at the Adriatic port of Pescara.

Flyers of the Northwest Africa Air Forces concentrated on the area about Salerno yesterday without encountering a single German plane or suffering a single loss. They struck at roads, railroads and German transport, destroying 67 Nazi vehicles.

A military spokesman announced that the Germans at Salerno are swinging the lower end of a line which formerly enclosed the Allied bridgehead to the north and east to avoid being trapped by the continued rapid advance of the British Eighth Army.

This retreat already has taken the bulk of the German forces north of the Sele River.

The Germans are using infantry supported by small groups of tanks to fight a delaying action in the Eboli area and the Fifth Army also was reported encountering elaborate minefields and demolitions in its slow but continued advance north of Salerno.

The enemy possesses excellent defensive positions in the hill country north and northeast of Salerno, the spokesman said, and the progress of the Allied troops is necessarily slow in such terrain.

(The Berlin radio said yesterday that Allied forces in the Salerno area had been reinforced by three additional divisions, including two American, the Eighty-second Airborne Division and the Third Infantry Division, both of which fought in Sicily. The First Canadian Division also has been placed under Gen. Clark's command, it said.)

Fighting on Corsica. Most of Corsica's Italian garrison of about 40,000 men has joined native guerrillas and French troops landed from fast French warships in a fight to wipe out the German forces on the island, an official announcement said today.

The announcement, issued by the Allied naval command, disclosed that French destroyers of the latest design, which are among the world's fastest warcraft, had dashed into Ajaccio harbor with troops and supplies after a first visit was paid by a French submarine. This submarine joined the French Navy after a daring flight from a French port last November.

Some nights later the same warships made a second fast trip to Ajaccio with more men, guns and other equipment. At the time, the naval announcement said, "there were believed to be some 12,000 Germans on the island east of a line drawn from Bastia to Bonifacio. With them had joined an Italian Fascist regiment."

The Corsican patriots were already waging an effective guerrilla campaign in the mountains, with one group capturing 126 Germans in a single day.

Corsica presents bases near to great targets. Northern Corsica lies 110 miles from the French port of Nice, 103 miles from Genoa, 58 from Leghorn and 76 from La Spezia.

Terror in Naples. The Germans have turned Naples into a city of horror, killing thousands of Italian civilians and looting, burning and destroying, an Associated Press correspondent said, quoting persons who filtered through the battle lines into Allied-held territory.

Civilians said the town already was without water or lights. A little food was brought down from farms in the mountains, but the organization for distributing it has broken down under harsh German restrictions regarding the curfew.

It means death to go out of houses at night looking for food and water, the Italians said, as German soldiers patrolling the streets shoot without asking for identification.

Since the armistice the Germans have turned on the Italians like enemies the refugees said.

Allied Air Attacks. In the air campaign against the Germans in Italy, Allied fighter-bombers yesterday caught 50 Nazi gasoline and oil trucks on a road west of Potenza, set 30 of them afire and damaged others. The fighter-bombers also broke up a Nazi troop concentration northwest of Salerno.

American Flying Fortresses, in attacks along the Bay of Naples, hit the railway yards at Torre Annunziata, the tracks south of Pompei and three roads south of Sarno. Mitchell's attacked the road junction at Castelnuovo and Marauders raided the bottleneck between two railway yards at Formia, halting southbound traffic.

The night before, in the face of bad weather, Royal Air Force bombers started fires and hit roads and railway junctions close to the battle area. Yesterday Mitchell's bombed Avellino and Calabritto in the rear of the battle front. A large explosion took place at the Avellino road junction. United States invaders knocked out some gun positions.

Last night R. A. F. and Canadian Wellingtons bombed roads and railway yards in Benevento.

WILD CELEBRATIONS OCCUR IN AJACCIO

By LT. HAROLD LAYCOCK
Official British Admiralty Reporter
AJACCIO, Corsica, Sept. 17 (Delayed) (AP).—A series of fast naval operations, reminiscent of the blockade-running, American Civil War days and executed in the twentieth century style by warships of the French Mediterranean fleet, opened the gates of Corsica today.

High-speed destroyers assisted by submarines took part in the landing of French troops and material in this port tonight and on other occasions.

This capital and main port of



Boxes list major developments in the campaign against Italy since the capture of Pantelleria June 11. Blackened area indicates territory controlled by the Allies, which now menace the important port of Naples. Venice, far to the northeast, was among new targets of Allied bombers.

72 HOURS' CONCENTRATED BOMBING TURNED TIDE AT SALERNO, BRITISH REVEAL

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—

CONCENTRATED bombing turned the tide of the battle of Salerno and eased a serious situation, enabling British and American troops to resume the offensive, the British Air Ministry News Service said today in a summary last night.

"For 72 hours the whole might of both the Northwest African Strategic and Tactical Air Forces was hurled at Nazi troops and gun positions which commanded the Salerno beaches, it said. Under this pounding and the stiff defense against the German assault, the Allied ground and air forces are now co-ordinated in this theater they are used by the supreme commander as though they were his right and left fist," the news service stated.

Corsica is a night and a day by sea from North Africa and within 200 miles of the strongly-garrisoned areas of occupied Europe.

The first visit was by submarine. The first surface voyage was by two of the world's fastest warships.

Though the destroyers were spotted by enemy reconnaissance aircraft, speeding in bright moonlight up the Sardinian coast, they were not attacked throughout the first operation.

On the second and present expedition, our ships were again spotted by enemy reconnaissance planes while an hour or so from Corsica with a second contingent of troops and equipment.

Our arrival in Ajaccio harbor at midnight was welcomed with wild enthusiasm but did not compare with the reception received by the destroyers on their first trip Sept. 13.

"It was like a Mexican fiesta or the arrival of a stage coach in some Midwestern cowpunchers' village," said Sub-Lt. Adrian N. Dewael, Royal Navy liaison officer.

"The jetty was jammed with people banging off revolvers into the air and yelling and dancing."

The demonstrations continued at the same high pitch throughout the two hours the ships required to disembark their infantry personnel and unload their material on the first ship.

When we steamed into the Gulf of Ajaccio a few hours ago we saw on either hand scrub fires in the hills. German aircraft yesterday had rained showers of incendiaries onto the wooded hillsides with the object of destroying the Italian munition dumps.

A mile outside the harbor, in reply to lamp signals, a Corsican pilot boarded our vessel. He had just taken in a French submarine and 20 minutes later our ships were disembarking Moroccan troops and stores.

Other destroyers crept into berths and were met by trucks and vans and local inhabitants, eager to assist in the task of transporting the gear to clear the docks.

The destroyers broke records this time and in precisely one hour after entering the harbor, they were slipping silently away from the jetty.

In bright moonlight, we steamed down the west coast of Sardinia and the following evening were refueling in a North African port, ready for another dash into the German "pincers" in Southern Europe.

739 ENEMY PLANES DOWNED BY BRITISH ANTI-AIRCRAFT FIRE

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Sir James Grigg, Secretary of State for War, disclosed in the House of Commons today that 739 enemy planes were shot down over Britain by anti-aircraft batteries between Sept. 3, 1939, and July 31, 1943.

SHELL HITS NEAR EISENHOWER ON VISIT TO FRONT

General Satisfied With Progress to Date, Says Major Battle Is Coming in Italy.

By CLARK LEE
Representing the Combined American Press.

AT AN ADVANCED ALLIED COMMAND POST, Sept. 19 (Delayed).—After a visit to American forces on the Salerno front where he conferred with field commanders, watched the artillery pouring shells into the German positions and came under enemy shell fire himself, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower expressed complete satisfaction today with the military situation in Italy.

Eisenhower traveled by land, sea and air in a variety of conveyances to inspect the forces which are now getting ready for the major battle to smash Adolf Hitler's army in Italy.

In a statement, the General said he was "completely satisfied with the progress of our invasion of southern Italy. The success of the operation to date exemplifies once more the results to be obtained through the use of air, ground and sea forces in the closest co-operation."

"Through the planning stages of the campaign and its execution to date, Cunningham (Adm. Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Allied naval commander in the Mediterranean), Tedder (Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, Allied air commander in the Mediterranean), and Alexander (Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied deputy commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean) have skillfully directed their respective forces and co-ordinated them with the other services."

High Morale of Troops. "The conduct and morale of the troops of all three services is of the highest order and their efficiency is evidenced by the results achieved."

"The forces are rapidly getting into position to undertake seriously a major battle with the German forces in Italy."

An American division withstood the main shock of a German counterattack last Sunday and Monday and has given a very good account of itself.

Our losses have been reasonably heavy, but no greater than was anticipated in view of the fact that we met resistance right on the beaches.

The invasion was risky from the start and we are playing for big stakes.

Even when the situation looked the blackest due to the German break-through, Eisenhower was confident the American and Brit-

BRITISH CONFIRM SEIZURE OF THREE AEGEAN ISLANDS

R. A. F. Operating From Airdrome on Cos in Dodecanese Group—Lero and Samos Also Are Occupied.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—British forces have landed on the Aegean islands of Cos, Lero and Samos off the coast of Turkey, it was officially announced today in Cairo.

The confirmation of the reported occupation of Cos and Lero in the Italian Dodecanese group and the Greek island of Samos immediately to the north, which has been current for several days, followed a Middle East Royal Air Force communique announcing that the R. A. F. had seized the Cos airdrome and is now operating from there.

Italians Aid British. The communique said: "British fighters which landed on the airdrome on Cos have started operations from this base. The Italians are co-operating with the Allies. Numerous attacks made by the Germans have been repelled. One Heinkel 111 and one JU-88 have been shot down."

The island of Cos is the second largest of the chain which parallels the Turkish coast in the Aegean Sea. It lies about 50 miles northwest of German-held Rhodes, the largest of the group.

Cos gives the Allies an air base in the very center of the Dodecanese group on the north side of the German Mediterranean outpost of Crete.

Unofficial reports yesterday said Castelrosso Island had been occupied by Allied forces.

Germans Bolster Lines. As the sea approaches apparently were being cleared for a new invasion blow at Europe, the Germans were reported rushing 30 divisions, aggregating more than 250,000 men, to the Balkans and Italy to protect themselves from

lah forces would hold and that our concentration of air and seapower would enable us to hold on to the bridgehead until sufficient reinforcements were landed to enable us to undertake further advances.

Means of Conveyance. En route to the front, Gen. Eisenhower flew in his Flying Fortress to a certain port, boarded a British vessel to a point off Salerno and then an American PT boat took him to a landing craft which landed him on the beach. Ashore he rode a jeep and a jeep. He visited Army corps and division headquarters and a field hospital.

While Gen. Eisenhower was talking to Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of the American Fifth Army, at the latter's headquarters, a German mortar shell came

screaming through the air. The generals did not know whether to duck or just stand there and before they could make up their minds the shell exploded at short distance away.

Others nearby, more accustomed to the sound of shells, had hit the dirt at the first whistle.

Afterward, Eisenhower went to an American artillery firing position and saw 155 millimeter "Long Toms" tossing powerful missiles into the enemy lines.

Aboard the vessel during the return voyage, Eisenhower, at the request of the captain, made a three-minute talk over the public address system. When he left the ship, the British crew lined up and gave him three loud cheers in addition to the traditional bosun's pipes as he went over the side.

MOST OF OFFICERS IN FRANCE ESCAPE GERMAN ROUNDUP

Gestapo Taking Measures Against Possibility They Might Lead French Uprising.

By PAUL GHALI
The Chicago Daily News—Post-Dispatch
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BERN, Sept. 21.—All officers of the French Army, which was permitted to remain in existence at the time of the French-German armistice and later ruthlessly "demobilized" by the Nazis when they occupied all of France last November, are now being rounded up by the Gestapo, just as was done in Holland, Norway, Belgium and Denmark. According to private information, these officers—whose names the Germans got from the Ministry of War in Vichy—have received a letter ordering them to present themselves to the German commandants of their respective districts. Failure to comply would bring severe reprisals, even death.

The majority of officers, who had been warned through the British radio of what was forthcoming, did not show up. The few who did were immediately arrested and sent to Germany. French circles here today estimate that there were 3500 officers in the French armistice army.

Gestapo agents are calling, according to reports from France, on "absentees" at their domiciles, inquiring about their whereabouts. It is doubtful if the Nazis will be able to lay hands on these officers who have either changed residence or fled to join French resistance groups.

German precautionary measures against a French uprising are not limited to the arrest of these officers. All reserve officers of the 1939 army who are not prisoners in Germany are also being sought. The emotion aroused in France by this Nazi action is considerable.

U. S. Bomber Down in Portugal. LISBON, Sept. 21 (AP).—An American bomber made a forced landing in the Cape Sagres region of southwestern Portugal yesterday. The five-man crew, none of whom suffered any injuries, surrendered to authorities for internment.

Guadalcanal Commander Promoted. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, who commanded the American Marines on Guadalcanal, was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be a Lieutenant General.



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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION IS CALLED TO ORDER

Will Hear Gov. Donnell—
Leaders Move to Mini-
mize Partisan Activity
at Meeting.

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PROBABLE PRESIDENT**

Agreement Reached to
Divide Offices Evenly
Between Parties — Re-
cess Likely Tomorrow.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 21.—An ominous political tone which characterized preliminary plans for the organization of the State constitutional convention, seriously endangering success of its work, appeared to have been dispelled shortly before the convention convened at noon today. Realizing the perils of partisan division among the delegates, several of those with a broad outlook, including a number of high party leaders, took steps to minimize politics in all the deliberations of the convention.

Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown called the convention to order, and made a short talk to the delegates. Then, as pre-arranged, Maj. Gen. Edward M. Stuyton, retired, of Kansas City, was elected temporary president of the convention.

Chief Justice George Robb Ellison of the Supreme Court administered the oath to Gen. Stuyton. A credentials committee was named, and the convention recessed until 2:30 p. m. the committee in the meantime checking the election returns and the qualifications of the delegates.

After reconvening, it was planned that the convention would elect permanent officers and notify Gov. Forrest C. Donnell of its readiness to hear an address from him.

By an agreement reached at a conference of 20 delegates late last night, the officers will be numerically divided between the two parties, and Republicans and Democrats will have an equal number of committee chairmen and members.

Even under this arrangement Democrats will occupy the principal offices, the presidency and the secretaryship, this with the entire approval and co-operation of the Republicans.

There will be two vice-presidents, one Republican and one Democrat, and the committees will be appointed by the president and the two vice-presidents.

Convention to Recess.
It is the intention to perfect the permanent organization of the convention by tonight, after which it will recess for, perhaps, merely mark time for a few days until the committees are appointed, after which the convention will be ready for the serious work of taking up a revision of the antiquated constitution.

There appeared no doubt in advance of the actual voting that Robert E. Blake of Webster Groves, general counsel for the International Shoe Co., and an anti-New Deal Democrat, would be chosen president over former State Senator Allen McReynolds of Carthage, leader in the movement for the calling of the convention.

Republican delegates, with the exception of a very few, joined forces with a group of Democrats, who were determined to punish McReynolds for his leadership in the 1941 Legislature in preventing the Democratic organization attempt to "steal" the governorship from Donnell.

G. O. P. Smoke Screen.
While the Republicans raised the smoke screen that they were operating as a build-up for McReynolds as a Democratic candidate for Governor, actually the forces at work against him were engineered by Anthony A. Buford, lobbyist for the brewery interests, and high-up Republican politicians.

They had done their work so well that, by the time McReynolds got around to announcing that he had no intention of being a candidate for Governor, so many Republicans had been pledged for Blake that there appeared no possibility of getting enough votes for McReynolds for him to be elected.

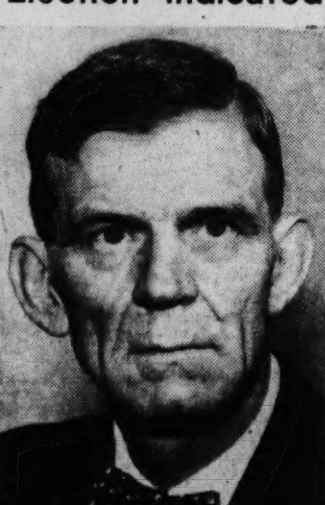
When the delegates began arriving yesterday the Blake victory was in the air and several who had refrained from pledging themselves climbed aboard the bandwagon.

Blake, who is an authority on constitutional law and a deep student of government, was selected early by the opponents of McReynolds as the logical candidate for them to support. His record of intellectual integrity and his long participation of civic and governmental improvement affairs made him personally unassailable and, in the minds of many delegates, it was simply a question of which of two entirely acceptable men would be chosen.

Richard Righter, Republican of Kansas City, and Richard R. Nacy, Democrat of Jefferson City, are being discussed as probable selections for vice-presidents.

The political move was first injected into the convention by the

Election Indicated



By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer
ROBERT E. BLAKE
(Other pictures of Constitutional Convention Delegates in The Everyday Magazine.)

HERO OF KULA GULF BATTLE IS AWARDED THREE NAVY MEDALS

Lieutenant Saved Two Lives,
Killed Five Japs and Was
Wounded Twice.

A SOUTH PACIFIC BASE, Sept. 15 (delayed) (AP).—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, at a Navy hospital, today presented the Navy Cross, the Purple Heart and the Gold Star in lieu of a second Purple Heart to Navy Lt. Hugh Barr Miller, 33 years old, of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Miller, quarterback on the University of Alabama team, which, in 1931, won a 24-0 Rose Bowl victory over Washington State, saved the lives of two men during the sinking of the United States destroyer Strong in Kula Gulf in the central Solomons the night of July 4.

Injured by depth charges, Miller lived for more than a month in Japanese territory, was shot in the neck by a Japanese plane, killed five Japanese with their own grenades and finally was rescued by naval airman.

PLANT OFFICIALS SUMMONED; FUMES CAUSED COMPLAINTS

Officials of the Gilbert Brass Foundry Co., 5036 Farlin avenue, which has been the source of vigorous complaints from residents of the neighborhood because of heavy smoke, unpleasant fumes and loud noise incident to production of manganese bronze, today were ordered to appear at a Board of Public Service hearing next Tuesday to show cause why the smelter's special operating license should not be revoked as a public nuisance.

Efforts on the part of the plant management to eliminate smoke and fumes during the past six years, and impatience of persons living near the smelter recently prompted the board to investigate the matter.

Municipal officials reporting to the board today took the position that the well-being of war workers in the Farlin area was quite as important a matter as the war material produced by the plant. In a letter read at the meeting today James E. Groves, 5044 Farlin, declared: "I never saw so much smoke anywhere without it being a general alarm fire."

TWO CONVENTIONS PUT OFF BECAUSE OF WORLD SERIES

Two organizations, originally scheduled to meet during the World Series which begins here Oct. 10, have voluntarily postponed their conventions until later in the month in order to relieve some of the onerous expected on transportation lines and in hotels, the St. Louis Convention Bureau said today.

The American Gas Association, comprising 1300 public utility executives, has reset its convention dates to Oct. 26, 27 and 28. A meeting of some 200 outstate Knights of Pythias was postponed until the last week of October.

Secretary of State, who last week sent out a notice that the 42 Democratic members would be seated on one side of the aisle and the 41 Republicans on the other side, thus dividing them into partisan groups at the outset.

Following this Alroy S. Phillips of St. Louis and John T. Opie of Kansas City, both delegates and both members of the Republican State Committee, sent a call to the Republican Delegates for a party caucus to be held last night.

This was the political situation when the delegates began arriving Sunday night. Several of the Republicans immediately instituted a movement to upset these partisan arrangements. They soon obtained a general agreement that on reaching the House of Representatives, the delegates would take seats as they pleased.

Jacob L. Babler of St. Louis, former Republican National Committeeman from Missouri, and Doc C. McVay of Trenton, long active in Republican politics, announced they would not attend a caucus, and the caucus idea was abandoned.

At the informal conference last night, it was agreed that a committee on seating of delegates would be appointed. Two methods were suggested, one that they be seated alphabetically and the other that the district delegates, one Democrat and one Republican from each district, be seated by districts and the 15 delegates at large interspersed between the districts.

JURY BEING CHOSEN IN TRIAL OF KILLER OF BUCK NEWELL

Selection Expected to
Take Much Time —
Small Courtroom at
Hillsboro, Mo., Packed.

Selection of a jury began today in the old-fashioned, high-ceilinged courtroom at Hillsboro, Mo., where 17-year-old William Ralph Grasswick will go on trial for the life for the murder of his step-father, Joseph F. (Buck) Newell, St. Louis labor racketeer and boss of the AFL-Hoisting Engineers' Union 513.

Young Grasswick, who, at the time of his arrest June 3, the day after the murder, admitted to Sheriff Arnold Willmann of St. Louis County that he had killed his step-father, arrived at the courtroom at 9 a. m. with his mother, Mrs. Geraldine G. Newell. They were escorted to one of the offices to await the start of the trial. Both declined to make statements for the press.

The selection of jurors from a panel of 33, that almost filled the small courtroom, was expected to be a long process, and it appeared doubtful whether there would be time today to hear the opening statements of the trial.

Asked About Union Affiliation.
Defense Attorney Sigmund Bass, assisted by State Senator M. C. Matthes, questioned the prospective jurors very closely concerning their union affiliations and he asked each one if they knew William Porter, of the International Hodcarriers' and Common Laborers' Union, who was fined \$500 with Newell in 1937 upon his conviction of having forged PWA employment cards in connection with a road project.

The jurors were asked also if they knew Lawrence Camie, business agent of the Chauffeurs' Union; Doris Bay, Newell's secretary on a union project at Cape Girardeau, who was indicted with Newell on a morals charge; John Canester Jr., a friend of Newell who acted as a straw party, or agent for the labor racketeer in holding property; Carl Bianchi, Elmer Dowling and Frank Farma, all associates of Newell.

Only one prospective juror, most of whom are farmers, had any union affiliations. He was excused. Another, Frank Pierce, was excused when it was learned that he was a member of the grand jury that indicted Grasswick.

Two others were excused when they admitted they were confused concerning the law, which Bass carefully explained, places the burden of proof on the State and provides that a man, fearing the danger of his life, can kill another man even if he is mistaken about the existing danger.

Bass To Call Business Men.
A glimpse into defense plans to justify the murder of Newell came today when Bass said he planned to summon the following St. Louis area contractors to testify in behalf of Grasswick: C. K. Sager, of Webster Groves; L. C. Denton, president of the Concrete Aggregates, Inc., of Pacific, Mo.; R. S. Holtcamp, a business partner of James E. Groves, 5044 Farlin, declared: "I never saw so much smoke anywhere without it being a general alarm fire."

Among the State's witnesses, who have arrived from St. Louis are Deputy Sheriff Walter Piotraschke of St. Louis County, who arrested Grasswick on Manchester road after he had recognized the automobile in which the youth was riding with a young woman as one frequently used by Newell. The car belonged to the Hoisting Engineers' Union.

Ralph L. Smith, juvenile probation officer of St. Louis County, also was at the court house. He took part in the questioning of Grasswick and, with Sheriff Arnold J. Willmann, of St. Louis County, heard the youth confess to killing his step-father, because he had threatened the boy and his mother, declaring, "I ought to kill you both and bury you in quicklime."

Newell was shot to death June 2 at his elaborately furnished estate near Pevely, Jefferson County, after five or six years of domestic strife with his wife and step-son.

Allen Fined, Put on Probation.
Ernest Falkenberg, 40-year-old German national, pleaded guilty of making a false statement in his alien registration here and was fined \$200 and sentenced to three months in jail by United States District Judge George H. Moore today. However, in view of Falkenberg's explanation that he failed to note in his registration that he had served a prison term because he was afraid the admission would prevent him from obtaining a job, Judge Moore placed him on probation.

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Seven From Metropolitan Area Added to List of Casualties



From left: ELECTRICIAN'S MATE ROBERT C. REINER, STAFF SGT. EUGENE O'BRIEN and MACHINIST'S MATE LOUIS A. JOHNSON.



From left: LT. ARTHUR E. COPELAND, PVT. LESTER GAMBLE and CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ARLINGTON W. VIETH.

Seven additional men from the metropolitan area have been added to official casualty lists, the War and Navy Departments announced today.

Staff Sgt. Eugene O'Brien, radio operator and gunner serving with the Army Air Forces in North Africa, has been missing in action since Aug. 19, the War Department has notified his wife, Mrs. Gloria O'Brien, 4501 Union boulevard.

O'Brien, 22 years old, was employed at the Maloney Transit Co., Walnut Park, before he was inducted in August, 1942. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Brien, reside at 5215 Alcott avenue, Walnut Park.

Lt. Arthur E. Copeland, navigator of a Flying Fortress based in England, has been listed as missing since Sept. 6, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copeland, 1316 S. Main, Berkeley, have been informed by the War Department.

A graduate of McKinley High School, Copeland, 24 years old, was employed at the Marine Hospital, Kirkwood, before he enlisted in December, 1939.

Robert Carl Reiner, member of a submarine crew, died Aug. 9 of "accidental drowning in the line of duty" in the Southwest Pacific area, his mother, Mrs. Ann Pearce, 7 Welland avenue, Pattonville, has learned. Reiner, 20 years old, enlisted in July, 1942. He served as an electrician's mate.

Pvt. Lester Gamble, 30 years old, died Aug. 26 in North Africa, the War Department has informed his mother, Mrs. Nettie Enteman, 346 Blaise avenue. Further details were not given. Gamble enlisted in May, 1942, and was assigned to a signal corps unit.

Louis Albert Johnson, Navy machinist's mate, has been reported missing in action in the European theater. The Navy Department has notified his father, Fred L. Johnson, Village Trustee of East Alton. Johnson, 23 years old, was a member of the crew of the Rowan, which was sunk Sept. 11 during the invasion of Italy.

A graduate of the East Alton-Wood River Community High School, Johnson was employed at the Western Cartridge Co. before enlisting in August, 1942.

Chief Petty Officer Arlington Wellford Vieth, who was serving aboard the U. S. S. Rowan, is missing in action, his mother, Mrs. Martha Vieth, 9644 Midland boulevard, Overland, has been informed by the Navy Department.

A graduate of Ritenour High School and Kirkville (Mo.) State Teachers' College, Vieth, 33, taught five years in the Hannibal Junior High School, Walnut Park, before enlisting in March, 1942.

Seaman Paul Delbert Russell, serving aboard the submarine Grenadier, has been listed as missing in action since May 25, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Russell, 2140 Louise avenue, Pine Lawn, have learned. Russell, 19 years old, enlisted in December, 1941.

Pvt. Eugene F. Handshy, who

was reported to be a Japanese prisoner of war last July, is well and in good health, according to a post card he wrote his father, Frank C. Handshy, 318A Broadway street, East St. Louis. Handshy, 20 years old, was with a coast artillery unit on Corregidor when the Philippine fortress was captured in May, 1942.

Boy Burned Playing With Matches.
Philip Florino, 4 years old, was seriously burned on his left arm, back and chest yesterday while playing with matches in his home at 3712A Tholoan avenue. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital.

His mother, Mrs. Nicolette Florino, told police she was in the basement washing clothes when the youngster ran to her, his clothes aflame. She extinguished the fire.

Bitten When Feeding Bear.
Joseph Terpening, a laborer of 113 North Broadway, suffered a puncture wound of the left arm yesterday when he was bitten by a bear while feeding it honey at the North Broadway address, which is a penny arcade. He was treated at City Hospital.

CAUSE OF PLANE CRASH KILLING 25 SOLDIERS SOUGHT

Army Transport Goes
Down on Laurinburg-
Maxton Air Base Field,
Bursts Into Flames.

MAXTON, N. C., Sept. 21 (AP).—A board of inquiry sought to learn today the cause of the crash of an Army transport plane which carried 25 soldiers to their deaths.

The plane crashed on the Laurinburg-Maxton Army air base field two miles from here while on a routine flight yesterday, the post public relations office announced.

After striking the ground, the craft burst into flames. No further details were announced.

"Names of those killed will be made available for release after the next of kin have been notified," the announcement said.

Army authorities said the accident was the first aircraft fatality at the field, which was established more than a year ago.

4 BUY WAR BONDS AS JUDGE ADVISED THEM WHEN ARRAIGNED

The advice City Judge George J. Grellner gave 13 Negroes a week ago to bet their money on a sure thing — war bonds — rather than gamble it away at dice, bore fruit today when four of them appeared in his court with evidence that they had purchased \$50 bonds.

In addition to the four who proudly showed their newly acquired bonds to the judge, Attorney Louis Reidel, counsel for the others, told the court, his remaining nine clients were buying bonds at their places of employment in accordance with Judge Grellner's directions.

Police who arrested the 13 Negroes in the basement of a house in the 1200 block of North Sarah street Aug. 29, testified at the hearing a week ago that they could produce no direct evidence of gambling. Indirect evidence consisted of a pair of dice and \$4.20, which none of the 13 would claim.

Then, shortly before 4 o'clock, Mary Jo, hand in hand with her brother, Jerry, a pupil at St. Pius School, 3522 Utah street, came home. "I decided to take the afternoon off," she announced. "I left school and asked a real nice lady to take me to see my brother. I sat at his desk, singing songs and drawing pictures, until school was out. I had a good time."

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MARY JO PHELAN

'KIDNAPED' GIRL, 5, MERELY ON VISIT TO BROTHER AT SCHOOL

Spent Afternoon Singing and
Drawing While Police
Searched for Her.

Mary Jo "Phelan, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Phelan, who disappeared for three hours yesterday afternoon in one of the Police Department's most baffling "kidnaping cases," was with her 8-year-old brother, at his school, singing songs and drawing pictures "all the time."

First reports of Mary Jo's "disappearance" mentioned a woman in a green hat, seen by two of Mary Jo's classmates walking away with the girl at 1 p. m. from the playground of St. Elizabeth's Academy, 3401 Arsenal street. They were linked with an anonymous "crank" letter, recently received by the principal of the school.

Mary Jo's parents, at their home at 3881 Juniata street, were frantic. Police of the Magnolia Avenue Police Station, where Mary Jo's father is employed as a turnkey, began a fine-tooth canvass of the city.

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WOMAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND CLEARED ON INSANITY BASIS

Mrs. Leoba Rose Matejka, 30 years old, charged with first-degree murder in the fatal stabbing of her husband, Joseph Matejka, 36 years old, in their home at 4341 Chippewa street last April 23, was found not guilty by reason of insanity yesterday by a jury in the court of Judge William L. Mason.

Testimony included a statement by Dr. Cecelia S. Lee, a city psychiatrist, who said she gave Mrs. Matejka a thorough physical and mental examination last June and found the woman suffering from chronic paresis. Judge Mason ordered Mrs. Matejka held by the Sheriff pending commitment to an institution.

ACTRESS JUNE KNIGHT GETS DIVORCE, \$50,000

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Against Arthur A. Cameron,
Oil Millionaire.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 21.—Blonde former movie actress June Knight, 30 years old, won an Arkansas divorce today and a \$50,000 property settlement from the millionaire oil man, Arthur A. Cameron, 43, formerly of Houston, Tex., and Evansville, Ind.

The decree was granted by Chancellor Frank Dodge on Miss Knight's cross-complaint in a divorce action filed by Cameron. Each charged the other with indignities.

In accepting the property settlement, Miss Knight released the oil man from all rights to his property and agreed to discontinue litigation she had pending in Houston, including a divorce suit. The court restored her maiden name.

Miss Knight's attorney said she was now in Hollywood and planned to return to the stage.

Cameron, present when the decree was granted, said he intended to remain in Arkansas to develop his interests in oil fields. He said he also owned oil property in Texas, Louisiana, Indiana and Illinois.

Cameron built his oil fortune from a \$12,000 nest egg which he accumulated in St. Louis nearly 15 years ago. He came here in 1922 and after two years as a wholesale drug salesman opened a detail drug store at Delmar boulevard and Kingsland avenue, University.

He sold his establishment in 1927 to try his luck in the Texas oil fields. He met Miss Knight in a Galveston night club in 1933 and married her after a swift courtship.

Testimony included a statement by Dr. Cecelia S. Lee, a city psychiatrist, who said she gave Mrs. Matejka a thorough physical and mental examination last June and found the woman suffering from chronic paresis. Judge Mason ordered Mrs. Matejka held by the Sheriff pending commitment to an institution.

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ROOSEVELT CALLS FOR GREATER WAR EFFORT BY ALL

Message to Legion Convention Points to Civilian Defense as Example of Need.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 21 (AP).—President Roosevelt, in a message read today before the national convention of the American Legion, called for "an increased rather than lessened effort" in "many phases of the national program," and pointed to civilian defense as "an example of this sort of latent need." The message was read by National Commander Roane Waring.

The text of his message: "It is with sincere regret that I have to forego the hope I had entertained of attending in person the twenty-fifth annual convention of the American Legion. But in these grave times all of our actions are determined by the unexpected demands of the day and hour, and personal preferences must give way to the larger and sterner exigencies of all-out war."

Letdown as an Aid to Enemy. "Had I been privileged to address the convention I should have emphasized the thought that nothing can help our enemies more than for us to relax our efforts of all kinds in the prosecution of the war. In many phases of the national program there is need for an increased rather than lessened effort. Every American has a duty to himself as well as to his country, in increasing his effort in the war job he has, or in getting into a war job if he hasn't already done so."

"In certain fields, particularly where the need might not at the moment look large but where we shall not have time to prepare should the actuality arise, increased effort and awareness are needed. Civilian defense is an example of this sort of latent need. We don't wait until the house catches fire to be sure that our community has an up-to-date active fire department. "I am therefore glad to learn that the American Legion from motives of the highest patriotism and in accord with its tradition is taking the lead with the 'America alert' program which I understand is being made the major theme of your convention. Legionnaires know at first hand the face of the enemy. They can and they should carry to all of our fellow citizens the message that the end of the war is not in sight until unconditional surrender has become a reality."

Waring, McNutt Speak. Waring and Paul V. McNutt, War Manpower Commissioner, joined earlier in telling delegates that only by summoning the full strength of America will the war result in a complete victory for the United Nations on the battlefield and at the peace table.

In a report of his activities as national commander during the last year, Waring declared that the Legion must not only recommit itself to its present wartime mandates but also must consider plans for postwar America during the coming year. McNutt, in an address to the convention, on the immediate war efforts, and said, "We must put behind the war effort every ounce of our fighting and productive strength. We cannot permit sentiment or prejudice or undue optimism to vitiate that strength. We shall get to Berlin and Tokyo, but let us all make certain that we get there earlier rather than late."

Referring to the drafting of men with dependent children, McNutt pointed to lagging production schedules and asserted that, because of man-power shortages, the nation cannot afford to take even one vitally essential worker off the job to prevent the drafting of a father.

"In this war every man of draft age must accept the assignment given him—the spot where he can best serve the war effort," McNutt said. "That spot may be in the copper mine, in agriculture, in an aircraft factory or in the Army. We are all in the same boat."

Speech by Eric A. Johnston. Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, advocated universal service in an address.

Such universal service, he said, would be a means of making replacements in the country's peacetime force.

"It has been regarded as one of the Old World measures that we didn't want in the United States," he continued. "But I am also keenly aware that the conditions which confront us today are far different from those of years gone by. The bomber has shriveled distances and made oceans into lakes. Our armed forces must be adequate to insure our peace in a world where time and space have new meaning."

Soldiers marching home from the war must march into a land of opportunity, Johnston said.

"If I know anything at all about the young men of this nation, they will insist most of all upon the preservation of opportunity," he asserted.

Found Dead in His Hotel Room. Ralph Watts, 57 years old, manager of the Plastics Industrial Technical Institute with offices in the Ambassador Building, was found dead in bed in his room at the Majestic Hotel, Eleventh and Pine streets, yesterday. Watts was transferred here recently from Evanston, Ill.

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CHURCHILL TEXT: 'ALMOST UNBROKEN' SUCCESSES FOR A YEAR'

Victories on Land, Sea, in Air; Destruction in Raids on Reich Crippling Foe's Offensive Power

'Enormous Diversion of German Strength to Internal Defense'—No Ship Sunk by U-Boat From Sept. 1 to 15.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).

FOLLOWING is a condensed text of Prime Minister Churchill's address to Parliament today:

I could not embark upon the business which is set down for today without expressing what is in the hearts of all members of this House—our profound regret at the very sad news it has been your duty, Mr. Speaker, to announce from the chair and the sudden death early this morning of the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Only yesterday evening he sat with us in Cabinet, apparently in the best health and spirits and now he has been instantaneously removed from our affairs in which he was playing a most important part. I would suggest that on the next sitting day we pause for a short time in our business in order to give the House the opportunity of paying a more formal tribute to one of its distinguished members who was holding an office of the greatest consequence in the peculiar stresses of war.

I may make any remarks which I may make on this sad matter—to me a very acute personal grief—until the proper time is reached.

Decision on North Africa

In June, 1942, recalled.

I now turn to the statement which I understood was desired by the House that I should make.

I have to go some way back in order to put the whole broad scene before the House.

At my conference with the President at Washington in June, 1942, the decision was taken to send an American Army and a strong British contingent to occupy French Northwest Africa and, later on, Nov. 8, 1942, was fixed for the descent. I was very much in favor of this for a variety of reasons, most of which are now well known.

I have never regarded this African operation as a substitute for a direct attack across the Channel upon the Germans in France or the Low Countries. On the contrary the opening of this new front in the Mediterranean was always intended by itself and others to be an essential preliminary to the main attack on Germany and her ring of subjugated and satellite states.

At that time, 15 months ago, no decision was taken beyond the occupation of North Africa. There followed almost immediately, in fact while I was in Washington, the June, 1942, disaster of Tobruk and the retreat, with the loss of 80,000 men, of our desert army of more than 400 miles to the approaches to Cairo and Alexandria.

This raised very grave issues, the Delta, Nile Valley and Suez Canal all being in jeopardy. At the same time a German attack through the Caucasus was developing in a way which seemed to menace the Caspian basin and the vital oil-fields of Baku, Iraq and Persia.

Assurance Given by Stalin

At Moscow Premier Stalin was able to speak to me with confidence in his ability to withstand the German attack and he told me beforehand of the counter-strokes by which he intended to relieve Stalingrad and if possible to destroy the German forces before it.

At Cairo Generals Alexander and Montgomery were placed in command and their substantial reinforcements which had been sent from Britain several months before had arrived to strengthen the desert army. Plans were made to resist Rommel's impending attack and thereafter to regain the initiative by a major battle. These plans proved successful. Almost exactly a year ago, on Sept. 22, began the heavy action which resulted in Rommel's decisive repulse and a month later the desert army won a hard and prolonged battle at El Alamein and set forth upon its immortal march—a march that is not yet completed.

From that time on for a whole year we and our great allies have had an almost unbroken success by land, by sea and in the air. I cannot recollect anything so complete and prolonged as the series of victories which have attended our Allied arms in almost every theater.

At the same time that our desert army has been making its great advance with the conquest of Northwest Africa and Sicily, the Russian armies have advanced 1000 miles of front from the Volga almost to the Dnieper, a distance in many places of more than 500 miles, driving before them with prodigious slaughter the hordes of Germans who had invaded their country and inflicted so many indescribable barbarities upon its inhabitants.

Plans Extended to Italy

After Victory in Tunisia.

When I next met the President in January of this year and the combined Anglo-American staffs went into a protracted conference at Casablanca the whole scene of the war was already transformed.

No decision had hitherto been taken by us to go beyond North Africa, but now the advances of the desert army, which already stood before the gates of Tripoli, brought another quarter million men into play and enabled us to carry out the policy which I mentioned in my broadcasts of November last

of using North Africa not as a seat but as a springboard.

We resolved, therefore, to complete the conquest of Tunisia and meanwhile to make all preparations for invading Sicily. The final victories in Tunisia were obtained in May when the whole of the enemy forces in North Africa, then a little short of a half million strong, were destroyed or captured.

When I visited the President again at Washington in May, 1943, after and during the victory at Tunisia, the British and American armies had great results to display and we therefore extended our view and set before ourselves as our principal objective the knocking of Italy completely out of the war this year. No one in attempting to frame a timetable for this task would have expected it would so rapidly be achieved.

On July 10, British and American armies on a scale of perhaps half a million men, the first wave of whom were carried as the House knows in upwards of 2700 ships and landing craft, began their attack upon Sicily and in a campaign of 38 days, the entire island was conquered with a loss to the enemy of 165,000 killed, wounded and prisoners, or more than four times the Allied losses in the operation.

Allies Tightening Control

Of the Air Over Europe.

It is necessary in order to have a correct perspective on the whole of the events to survey the whole chain of causation, the massive links of which have been forced by the diligence and burriness with the devotion and skill of our combined forces and their commanders until they shine in the sunshine of today and will long shine in the history of the war.

This same year victory on land has been accompanied by an ever-increasing mastery of the air by the British, Americans and Russians over the enemy in Europe.

Speaking particularly of our own air power, the weight of bombs discharged by the Royal Air Force on Germany, in the last 12 months is three times that of the preceding 12 months and the weight of bombs discharged in the last three months is half as great again as that of the preceding three months. There has also been great improvement in accuracy, owing to technical devices. The percentage of loss for the first three months of 1943 is less than in the same period last year and the morale and ardor of our bombing crews is very high.

Raids on Reich Crippling

Offensive Power of Foe.

The almost total and systematic destruction of many of the centers of the German war effort continues on a greater scale and at a greater pace. The havoc wrought is indescribable.

The effect upon German war production in all its forms and upon U-boat building are matched by those produced upon the life and economy of the whole of that guilty organization. There has been an enormous diversion of the German energy from the war fronts to internal defense against our attacks and the offensive power of the enemy has been notably crippled thereby.

The German air force has been driven increasingly onto the defensive. The attacks we have had in this island, though marked by occasional distressing incidents are at present negligible compared with the vast scale of war. The enemy is increasingly compelled to concentrate on building fighter aircraft and night fighter aircraft for home defense at the expense of his bomber production. He is also forced to give his strength so far as possible on all the fighting fronts and is therefore restricted to a far lower rate of activity than we and our allies maintain. Thus he throws the burden increasingly upon his fully occupied ground forces.

Britain-U. S. Preponderance

In Output of New Planes.

The Royal Air Force is at present maintaining in action throughout the war scene in all theaters nearly 50 per cent more first line aircraft than Germany. That is, the R. A. F. alone, apart from Russia. On top of this already heavy preponderance comes the whole rapidly expanding weight of the United States Army, building up ceaselessly in this country and already in action on a great scale both here and in the Mediterranean.

The American system of daylight bombing gives great accuracy on specific targets and is also accompanied by very severe fighting, producing heavy losses among the enemy's fighting aircraft.

Many superb actions of courage and daring have been fought by the great American air force who is developing here and in the Mediterranean a high spirit of fellowship. Generous emulation subsists between them and their British comrades.

The British and American forces are fed by an ever broadening and improving supply of new aircraft which altogether exceeds the corresponding German aircraft supply by more than four to one.

The continued progress of Anglo-American preponderance which can certainly be expected month after month opens the possibilities of saturating German defenses both on the ground and in the air in spite of the desperate efforts which the enemy is making and will certainly continue to make to strengthen his home defenses in proportion to the mounting weight of our attack.

This word saturation becomes to have a particular significance in the general field of air war. If a certain degree of saturation can be reached, and we can be sure that this can only be won against an increasingly hard foe and a bitter struggle with enemy air defenses, a reaction of the most far-reaching character will be produced. We shall in fact create conditions under which, with small loss to ourselves, the actual methodical destruction by day and night of the enemy military target, of significance in the widest sense, will become possible.

'Destruction Not Beyond

Our Reach in 1944.'

This destruction by the Anglo-American forces is not necessarily beyond our reach even in 1944 with consequences, if it is attained, which cannot be measured and must certainly be profound.

All this must be considered in relation to the gigantic struggle which is proceeding ceaselessly along the 3000-mile Russian front from the White Sea to the Black Sea, where the Russian forces are already at many points superior in strength to the Germans.

But we must not in these favorable tendencies do anything to weaken our efforts or to belittle the dangers that are facing us or believe that the war is coming to an end.

On the contrary we must expect that a terrible foe whom we are so heavily smiting will make frenzied efforts to retaliate.

The speeches of German leaders from Hitler downwards contain mysterious allusions to new methods and new weapons which will be tried against us.

It would be of course only natural for the enemy to spread such rumors in order to encourage his own people.

There is probably more in it than that. We have for example now had experience on a new type of aerial bomb which the enemy has begun to use upon our shipping at close quarters on our ships close to the coast. This bomb may be described as a sort of rocket-assisted glider which releases its bombs from a height and is directed towards its target by a parent aircraft. It may be that the Germans are developing other weapons on novel lines with which they hope to do us damage. I can assure the House that our vigilance and most intense study, the most intense we are capable of giving—is being given to these possibilities. So far we have always been able to find an answer to any new problems presented.

Parliament recessed at this point in Churchill's speech. Resuming, he said:

At the same time no one must exclude from their minds that novel forms of attack will be employed. . . . So much for air.

Great Success Achieved

In War Against U-Boats.

Not less remarkable than air or land and certainly not least important is the revolution effected in our position at sea. I have repeatedly stated our greatest danger since the war began, since invasion seemed so much more remote, is the U-boat war upon our sea communications and Allied shipping all over the world.

The great victory which was won by our North Atlantic convoys and their escorts in May was followed by a magnificent diminution in sinkings.

The monthly statements which are issued on authority of the President and myself and about which the Canadian Government—who contribute to the battle of the Atlantic brave men, airplanes and vessels—are also consulted, deserve close attention.

I have little to add to them today but it's a fact that for the four months which ended Sept. 15, no merchant vessel was sunk by enemy action in the North Atlantic.

The month of August was the lowest month we have ever had since the United States entered the war and was less than half the average of British and Allied sinkings in the 15 months preceding the American entry into the war.

No Ships Sunk by U-Boat

First Half of September.

In the first fortnight of September no Allied ships were sunk by U-boat action in any part of the world.

This is altogether unprecedented in the whole history of the U-boat struggle either in this war or the last.

Naturally I do not suggest for a moment that this immunity or anything like it could possibly continue. A new herd of U-boats has been coming out in the last week or so into the Atlantic from bases in France and Germany and they no doubt have been fitted with what is thought to be the best and latest apparatus.

We for our part have not been idle and we await this renewal of the conflict, which is already has begun—one convoy is being attacked at the present time—with sober confidence. If they attack convoys we shall be able to attack U-boats.

In spite, however, of the reduced number of U-boats which have been at work since the May massacre, rarely a day passes without us getting one of these ill-starred vessels. Moreover, United States and British air attacks on German bases and building yards and on factories where the com-

ponent parts are made have definitely reduced the rate of production of U-boats in Germany. The high percentage of killings has certainly affected the morale of U-boat crews and many of the most experienced U-boat captains have been drowned or are prisoners in British and American hands.

New Construction in U. S.

Exceeds Expectations.

The output of new building from the United States has fulfilled all that I ever hope from it and more.

We build our regular quota in these islands and the Canadian output—an entirely new development for Canada—also is remarkable. The credit balance of new building over losses for all times including marine risks since the beginning of the year, the net gain, that is to say, exceeds six million tons, and should the present favorable conditions hold, we shall soon have replaced all the losses suffered by the United Nations since the beginning of the war.

The massive achievement of United States shipbuilding has been shared generously with us on this principle of division of war labor in accordance with the highest economy of effort which we from the beginning of our association with the United States in this war have made our guide and which is now becoming increasingly our rule.

The favorable position now enjoyed has enabled a larger number of faster ships to be built and projected.

We have taken advantage of the hull in U-boat attacks to bring in the largest possible convoys and we have replenished our resources in this island of essential commodities, especially oil fuels which stand now almost at a higher level than any time since the outbreak of the war. We have a substantial margin between us and what is called the danger level and which we have never breached upon even at the worst times.

I repeat, as I always have done and as I am bound to do, my warning that no guarantee can be given for the continuance of these favorable conditions, but I can now go so far as to say we could now be defeated by U-boats if we were guilty of gross neglect of duty in shipyards and on the sea and of inexcusable falling off in that scientific and technical ability on both sides of the Atlantic which hitherto has stood us in good stead.

I cannot pass this subject without paying tribute once more to the officers and men of the merchant navy whose losses have been even in greater proportion than those of the Royal Navy.

Much Attention Given

To War Against Japan.

At the conference at Quebec much attention was given to the prosecution of the war against Japan, an offensive already on foot on a considerable scale in various parts of the Pacific. The main strength of the United States is deployed in that ocean. The main weight of the offensive operations there is in the Solomons and New Guinea, where Gen. MacArthur—an officer of outstanding personal integrity to whom we and our Australian brothers are under an immeasurable debt—is conducting a large-scale offensive.

These operations give great promise for the future and will unfold stage by stage as the months pass by.

While we were at Quebec we also received news of the evacuation of the Japanese from the Aleutian Islands, which are American territory. The occupation of Kiska, in which Canadian forces also took part, was a sequel to the annihilation of the Japanese garrison from the Island of Attu, and it was certainly remarkable for the fact that the Japanese, who had occupied Kiska with a garrison of 10,000 men or more, were not prepared to await the assault but fled beforehand under cover of darkness.

Here is a new feature in the resistance of Japan. Hitherto we reckoned on their dying to the last man which they certainly did at Attu and in which respect we were prepared to serve them as well as we could, but at Kiska and also to some extent at Salamaua and Lae somewhat different mood seemed to possess the enemy. Evacuation and retreat in order to save lives now seems to take a place in their method of fighting. We shall see in due course whether these new tendencies become pronounced; if so, while they will not alter the result they will save cost and trouble.

The fundamental fact in the war against Japan is the steady diminution of Japanese shipping in relation to the task their war policy imposed upon them. The wasting process is most marked. . . . They cannot possibly hold the vast areas they occupy except upon a certain minimum shipping supply. Their losses certainly exceed any means they have or can ever obtain of replacement.

This also is true about their air forces which . . . long ago had been overtaken and now is increasingly surpassed every month by the enormous United States expansion.

I venture to dwell on these favorable aspects of the war against Japan only because I know it is realized throughout the United States that the slightest slackening of effort would destroy all. These favorable tendencies depend on a small margin. Any slackening of effort might allow them to come into a stagnant condition and we might well find ourselves condemned to a longdrawn process of futile expenditure of life and treasure. It is the pace that kills.

Allied Southeast Asia

Command Held Necessary

Considerable progress has been made in the reorganization of the

Southwest Asia command which is being set up in India to intensify the war against Japan. The Supreme Allied Commander, Admiral Mountbatten, will shortly arrive in India, accompanied by staff officers who will form a combined Allied headquarters modeled on that which has been set up under Gen. Eisenhower.

This form of combined Allied headquarters was absolutely necessary because many United States capabilities, growing up separately for many purposes in that area, particularly in respect to the great air route to China. . . . Headquarters of the new command will be set up first at Delhi so as to be . . . in closest liaison with the government of India and with Auchinleck, command-in-chief in India. The new command and the appointment of Mountbatten have been warmly welcomed by Chiang Kai-shek.

Downfall of Mussolini;

Armistice Difficulties.

To understand fully any part of this war one must have at least a broad conception of the whole. I now return, after placing these general considerations before the House, to the more recent events in the Mediterranean theater which are so fresh and vivid in our minds.

July 25 was a memorable day. Even before we had half completed the conquest of Sicily we had set foot on the Italian mainland. Dictator Mussolini was overthrown and the Fascist regime which had lasted 21 years was cast down, vehemently repudiated by the whole mass of the Italian people.

The Badoglio government came into existence with the intention of making peace in accordance with the will of the nation. They were, however, intruded upon at all points and overlaid by the Germans and had the greatest difficulty in maintaining themselves against this fearful pressure. We knew nothing about this new regime. Once Fascism was completely overthrown we naturally were anxious to find some authority with whom we could deal so as to bring about the unconditional surrender of Italy in the shortest time possible, the least possible cost in the blood of our soldiers.

It was necessary, as I advised the House, to wait until the position had become more definite and we therefore continued our preparations for an invasion in strength of the mainland of Italy and of Europe on which we resolved at the May conference at Washington.

Presently feelers were put out by the new Italian government through various channels, asking for terms and explaining the deadly character of the difficulties in which they were involved. These difficulties arose from the menacing presence of German armies, police and spies all around them. . . . We were sympathetic to those difficulties.

(Here a member made an interjection which was not audible in the press gallery.)

Wait and see. That is cheap criticism from people who must be hard put to it to find criticism, but I am going to answer very precisely and exhaustively. . . . We were sympathetic to those difficulties, but to all advances we made the reply: Surrender must be unconditional. On Aug. 15 an Italian envoy, an officer with the rank of general, called on our Ambassador at Madrid, Sir Samuel Hoare, with credentials proving he came with full authority from Marshal Badoglio and then he came to say that when the Allies landed in Italy, the Italian government was prepared to join them against Germany. When could they come?

Churchill and Roosevelt

Act Together at Quebec

I was at this time not entirely by accident at Quebec for the conference and I was in closest contact with the President. The Foreign Secretary was with me and I also was accompanied by an ample cipher—staff and secretaries through whom hourly touch could be maintained with my colleagues in the war cabinet. The President and I therefore were able to act together and give prompt guidance in any emergency.

With the approval of the War Cabinet it was decided that Eisenhower should send British and American staff officers to meet the Italian envoy at Lisbon.

We at once informed Premier Stalin of what was in progress. On Aug. 19, a meeting in Lisbon took place. The envoy was informed we would only accept unconditional surrender. Military terms embodying this act of surrender—not so much the conditions as the direction following the act of surrender—which had been prepared some weeks earlier, after prolonged discussion between Washington, London and Eisenhower's headquarters, were now placed before the envoy.

He did not oppose those terms, though they were, but he repudiated the purpose of his visit was to discuss how Italy could join the United Nations in the war against Germany.

He also asked how the terms could be executed in face of German opposition.

Italians Promised Aid

In Fighting Germans.

The British and American officers replied they were empowered to discuss unconditional surrender. They were, however, authorized to add—that this was the decision we took at Quebec—that if at any time, anywhere and in any circumstances any Italian forces or people were found by our troops to be fighting the Germans we would immediately give them all possible aid. On Aug. 23, the Italian General departed with these military terms expressing the act of uncon-

ditional surrender and with full warning that civil and administrative terms would be presented later.

He then made his way back to Rome with great secrecy and danger. He promised to lay these terms before his government and to bring back their answer to Gen. Eisenhower's headquarters by Aug. 31. In the interval another Italian General arrived bringing with him as his credentials no less a person than Gen. Carton de Wiart, V. C., one of our most famous military figures whom the Italians captured two years ago through a forced landing in the Mediterranean.

This second mission did not, however, affect the course of events.

On Aug. 31 the Italian envoy returned. He met Gen. Eisenhower's representative at Syracuse. The Italian Government were willing to accept the terms unconditionally, but they did not see how they could carry them out in the teeth of the heavy German forces gathered near Rome and many other points throughout the country. . . .

We did not doubt the sincerity of the envoy nor his government, but we were not able to reveal our military plans for the invasion of Italy. . . . The real difficulty was that the Italians were powerless and until we landed in strength, we couldn't give them a date.

We therefore timed the announcement for the moment we deemed would give us the best military chance and give them the best chance of extricating themselves from the German grip. This meant an armistice should be accorded only at that moment or just before our main descent. . . .

Plan to Land Paratroops

At Rome Balked by Nazis

We would have done more if it had been possible to help this unhappy government who was based on every side by insoluble problems and who have since acted towards us to their best ability both with courage and good faith.

We offered and prepared to land an American airborne division at Rome at the same time the armistice was declared in order to fight off two German armored divisions massed outside it to help Italians, but owing to the German investment of Rome's air fields which took place in the last day or two before the announcement of the armistice—of which investment the Italian Government warned us—it was not possible to carry out this part of the plan. . . .

Unconditional surrender of course compromises everything. But not only was a special provision for the surrender of war criminals

included in the longer terms but particular stipulation was made for the surrender of Signor Mussolini.

It was not however possible to arrange for him to be delivered specially and separately before the armistice and our main landing took place, for this would certainly have disclosed the intentions of the Italian government to the enemy.

The Italian position had been that although an internal revolution had taken place in Italy, they were still the allies of Germany, carrying on a common cause with them. This was a position very difficult to maintain day after day with the pistols of Gestapo pointing at the napes of so many necks.

Mussolini Under Guard

For Allies When Rescued.

We have every reason to believe that Mussolini was being kept under strong guard in a secure place. Certainly it was very much in the interests of the Badoglio government to make sure he did not escape.

Mussolini himself was reported to have declared he believed he was being delivered to the Allies. This was certainly the intention and would have taken place, but for circumstances unhappily beyond our control.

The measures which the Badoglio government took were carefully conceived and the best they could do to hold Mussolini, but they did not provide against so heavy a parachute descent as the Germans made at the particular point where he was confined.

The stroke was one of great daring and was conducted with a heavy force and certainly shows there may be possibilities of this kind which are open in modern war.

I do not think there was any slackness or breach of faith on the part of the Badoglio government and they had one card up their sleeve—crabbineri guards had orders to shoot Mussolini if there was any attempt at a rescue—but they failed in their duty, having regard to the larger and considerable German forces who descended upon them from the air who undoubtedly would have held them responsible for his health and safety.

So much for that. The terms were signed at Syracuse on the night of Sept. 3 and from that time forth occasional aircraft passed secretly between Rome and Allied headquarters.

This was a very difficult matter as great numbers of guns have to be silenced. The Russian Soviet Government, having studied the terms, authorized Gen. Eisenhower to sign them in their name and he accordingly did that, not only on behalf of the United States and Great Britain but on behalf of the

Soviet Government and the United Nations.

His Reply to Charges

Of Delay in Invasion.

I have seen it said that 40 days of precious time were lost in these negotiations and that in consequence British and American blood was needlessly shed around Salerno.

This criticism is as illfounded as it is wounding to those who are bereaved. The time of our main attack upon Italy was fixed without the slightest reference to the attitude of the Italian Government and the actual provisional date of operation was settled long before any negotiations with them had taken place or even before the fall of Mussolini. . . .

The condition and preparation of the landing craft were the sole, decisive, limiting factors—nothing to do with these negotiations were "passing" time over. . . .

The Italian people have already suffered terribly. . . . now their own beautiful homeland must become a battlefield for the German rearwards. . . . Nevertheless as the armies of the British Empire and the United States march forward in Italy the Italian people will be rescued from a state of servitude and degradation and be enabled, in due course, to regain their rightful place among the free democracies of the modern world.

Nazism and Prussianism

Must Be Ended, He Says.

I cannot touch upon the matter of Italy without exposing myself to a question I shall most properly be asked: Would you apply this line of argument to the German people?

Sir, I say the case is different. Twice in our lifetime and also three times in that of our fathers, they have plunged the world into their wars of expansion and aggression. . . .

I am sure the British, American and Russian peoples, who have suffered measureless waste, peril and bloodshed twice in a quarter of a century through the Teutonic urge for domination, will this time take steps to put it beyond the power of Prussia or all Germany to come to them again. . . .

Nazi tyranny and Prussian militarism are the two main elements in German life which must be . . . absolutely rooted out if Europe and the world are to be spared a third still more frightful conflict. . . .

Here are the two obvious, practical targets for us to fire at—Nazi tyranny and Prussian militarism. Let us aim every gun, let us set every man who will march in motion against them. . . .

The twin roots of all of our evils—Nazi tyranny and Prussian militarism—must be extirpated. Until

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NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP). — Benedetto Croce, anti-Fascist Italian philosopher and historian and corresponding member of the American Academy of Arts and Letters, "has been liberated" by a British landing at Sorrento, on the south side of the Bay of Naples, Thursday night, the British Broadcasting Corporation said yesterday.

Noting that the Germans recently said Croce had been arrested, the broadcast declared "he is now safe and well with his family."

CHURCHILL TEXT: 'ALMOST UNBROKEN' SUCCESS FOR YEAR
Continued From Preceding Page.

Landing Near Naples A Daring Operation.

I now come back to the purely military sphere. The invasion of Italy in the Naples area was the most daring amphibious operation we have yet launched or that ever has been launched on a similar scale. . . .

But from the Gulf of Salerno we were at the extreme range of shore based aircraft flying from Palermo and other conquered Sicilian fields. Until we gained refueling stations and landing places our single-engine fighter squadrons had but a quarter hour's activity over the battlefield area. . . .

Results show that the enemy has been worsted. Our main forces are fully ashore and the Eighth Army is coming into action in suitable places. We have recovered the initiative; we are able now to advance northward on a broad front. . . .

Every effort has been made, both by the (Italian) government and its forces, to comply with the armistice conditions. There is no doubt whatever on which side the sympathy, hopes and efforts of the Italian nation now lie.

In Sardinia, for instance, which until lately was considered a major prize in itself, four Italian divisions have driven out the German garrison. American forces have now landed in their support. The French have landed in Corsica. . . . This is the first time the French have been in action for the liberation of their home territory.

Second Front, Also Third, In Existence, He Says.
I call this front which we opened first in Africa, next in Sicily and now in Italy the third front. A second front which already exists potentially and which is rapidly gathering weight has not yet been engaged. But it is here, holding force in its front and I am not going to hint at the moment when it will be engaged. But the second front exists and is a main preoccupation already with the enemy. . . .

On the day when we and our American Allies judge to be the right time this front also will be thrown . . . into play and the mass invasion of the continent from the west in combination with the invasion from the south will begin. . . .

The House may be absolutely certain that the present government will never be swayed or overborne by any uninstigated agitation, however natural, or pressure, however well meant, in matters of this kind.

It will not be forced or cajoled into undertaking vast operations against our better judgment in order to gain political unanimity or a cheer from any quarter.

The bloodiest portion—make no mistake about it—the bloodiest portion of this war for Great Britain and the United States lies ahead of us. Neither the House nor his majesty's government will shrink from that ordeal.

Closer Co-ordination With Russia Arranged.
I am glad to say that several important arrangements have been made at Quebec and in consultation with the war cabinet here for closer correlation of policy and action between the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States. . . .

In August, Marshal Stalin expressed a wish to have an inter-allied commission set up in the Mediterranean. . . . We were very glad to find this friendly interest taken in our Mediterranean operations by our Russian allies. . . .

Arrangements have also been made, for a tripartite conference between the foreign secretaries of the three countries or their representatives. . . . This conference will take place at an early date and no question will be barred from its discussions. Where there is a difference that will be set aside for what I am coming to now. We have also the confident hope of a subsequent meeting before the end of year between the President, Marshal Stalin and myself. . . .

LIMIT OF TWO TONS TO BE PLACED ON SMOKELESS COAL

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men granted the mayor authority to suspend the provisions of the ordinance at a meeting last Wednesday. Since that time 37 permits for the purchase of high volatile coal have been issued, and Ferguson became the third St. Louis County community to break the antisnake front established by the County League of Municipalities.

Mayor Jesse said he had conducted a survey and found many families in Ferguson unable to get coal with autumn at hand. Also, he said, a check of the 26 coal dealers in Ferguson showed a definite shortage of smokeless coal with no prospect of relief for at least 30 days.

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It was the second moderate fall of the month, the first occurring Sept. 3, Forecaster Harry F. Wahlgrun said. There have been nine days of thick smoke this year.

St. Louis Named By Eastman to Coal Committee.

Fred William Bendick, president of the J. H. Bendick Coal & Material Co., Inc., 6939 Scanlan avenue, today was named by Director of Defense Transportation Joseph B. Eastman as a member of a 12-man advisory committee to discuss pressing coal distribution problems. The committee will meet Friday at Chicago to formulate a program.

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TRUMAN ASSERTS SERVICES COULD CUT DRAFT QUOTAS

Senate Postpones Till Tuesday Action on Bill to Delay Father Draft—Baruch to Testify.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Chairman Truman (Dem.), Missouri, of the Senate War Investigating Committee, asserted today the Army and Navy could reduce their draft quotas by "several hundred thousand men" without "impairing their striking force."

Urging that the armed services pass their manpower requirements to the "barest minimum" before any general drafting of fathers, Truman told the Senate a full utilization of men already in the services should be demonstrated before "disrupting families and civilian industries."

Truman informed reporters he was "not in favor" of the Wheeler bill to postpone induction of fathers of pre-Pearl Harbor children until Jan. 1, but that the armed services should "take the initiative" in reducing their personnel goals.

Fathers "Make No Claims." Fathers, he said, "make no claims to special rights" and their induction "must stand or fall on its own merits."

However, he said on the Senate floor, "it is my opinion that before undertaking that very serious step with all the disruptive consequences that would be entailed, it is up to the Army and Navy to demonstrate that they have reduced their requirements to the bare minimum by efficiently utilizing all the men that they now have."

Truman stated he spoke from knowledge he and members of his committee had gained from inspecting Army camps throughout the country, where he said the committee found hundreds of soldiers doing the same tasks they were performing six months, and sometimes two years previously.

Senate Postpones Action. Senate consideration of the Wheeler bill was postponed until next Tuesday.

Majority Leader Barkley said Senator McNary, the minority leader, and Senator Wheeler (Dem.), Montana, author of the bill had agreed to the delay to permit members to study the voluminous testimony taken before the Military Committee.

Bernard Baruch, the presidential adviser who recently completed a study of West Coast labor shortages, is scheduled to testify tomorrow afternoon as the final witness in the committee's supplemental hearing on the bill, previously approved by an 11-to-4 vote.

Meanwhile, Senator Taft (Rep.), Ohio, proposed the drafting of fathers under 30 before calling those over 30.

"I feel it may never be necessary to draft fathers over 30," he told the Senate. "We can get the fathers now asked for from the group under 30."

His amendment would apply only to fathers who were married prior to Dec. 8, 1941, who have children under 18.

Adm. Ernest J. King, Commander of the Fleet, testified before the Military Committee late yesterday after more than three hours of questioning of Gen. George C. Marshall, Army Chief of Staff.

King declared a reduction in the draft might "adversely affect the conduct of the war" and delay putting ships and aircraft into action. He insisted that while there might be some readjustment from time to time in the number and nature of ships to be built for the Navy, there was "no intention of manning naval vessels just to be manning them."

Navy's Goal 3 Million. King said the Navy's goal of a total personnel of 3,000,000 by Dec. 31 was based on estimates of actual requirements to meet high command strategy.

Of the 446,000 fathers scheduled to be called up before the end of the year, he asserted the Navy expected to take about 200,000 for the Navy, the Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

By that time, he said, there will be on ships, in aircraft and at bases outside the continental United States, 1,718,102 naval personnel, 546,603 in training and 605,756 assigned to training and operational activities here.

As of Aug. 1, he said, 77 per cent of the Navy's personnel were married men, 35 per cent of them fathers.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York told the committee that further inroads by the draft into the ranks of municipal police and fire organizations might bring a "breakdown in local government."

He said that if fathers between 18 and 35 were to be drafted, older men should be drafted and funneled to municipal positions.

MARSHALL AND KING SAY 1,200,000 ARE NEEDED FOR SERVICES IN REST OF 1943

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—HERE is the way the draft picture shapes up for the rest of this year:
Needed for all of the armed forces—1,200,000 men.
For the Army—700,000, of which 300,000 are replacements and 400,000 are additions.
For the Navy—500,000.
Fathers to be called—446,000.
Jan. 1 Army goal—7,700,000.
Jan. 1 Navy goal—8,000,000.
Overseas by Jan. 1, 1944—2,250,000.
Overseas by Jan. 1, 1945—5,000,000.

These figures came out yesterday in testimony of Gen. George C. Marshall and Adm. Ernest J. King.

Hart's Nomination Approved. WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—The Senate Judiciary Committee approved yesterday the nomination of William W. Hart for United States Attorney for Eastern Illinois.

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—The War Production Board announced yesterday another 5 per cent cut in newspapers' consumption of newsprint on Oct. 1 and told publishers that "a further, perhaps far deeper" curtailment is inevitable next year.

WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson said that even with the new fourth quarter slash, consumption of newsprint in that period would

exceed production by 94,000 tons, or about 10 per cent.
In a report to Representative Boren (Dem.), Oklahoma, chairman of the House subcommittee investigating newsprint, Nelson said the WPB had decided to hold the curtailment to five per cent in accordance with the newspaper industry's wish; but he warned that by using up its reserve supplies now, the industry must run the risk of more drastic cuts next year.

Nelson said a shortage of man power for cutting of pulp wood both in Canada and the United States underlies the newsprint situation. Even if several remedies now being applied or under study prove successful—including the use of war prisoners and the furloughing of Canadian soldiers—no benefits can be expected for 10 to 18 months, Nelson said, because that much time is required to convert wood to paper. He indicated disbelief that the remedies would be successful unless efforts to increase the cutting of pulp wood bring "unanticipated favorable results."

The Newspaper Industry Advisory Committee recommended Sept. 2 that the curtailment be limited to 5 per cent on a sliding

scale basis, with larger papers suffering a proportionately greater share of the curtailment. The newsprint report to Boren was the first disclosure that the WPB had concurred.

Stripped of Clothing in Holdup. Thomas Wall, a hotel employee of

5151 Waterman avenue, who was robbed of his suit, shirt, shoes and glasses early today by two Negroes, startled customers of an all-night restaurant at 2708 Franklin avenue when he walked into the place clad only in his socks, underwear and hat and asked someone to call the police.

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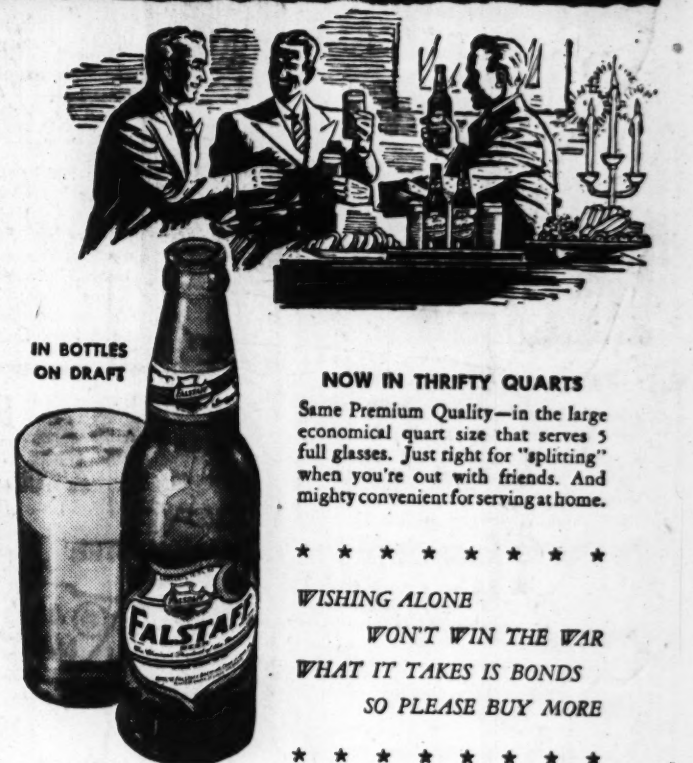
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**2200 of Enemy Killed,
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ing Began at Salamaua
and Lae.**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Japanese planes raiding American positions on Guadalcanal in the Solomons caused slight damage and minor casualties, the Navy reported today. The raid, the third in a week on Guadalcanal, apparently was of the nuisance variety and probably was carried out by bombing planes on a reconnaissance mission.

By OLEN CLEMENTS
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Sept. 21 (AP).—Japan paid a high price in men and equipment while losing Lae and Salamaua on New Guinea. Now that these air bases are firmly in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's hands, enemy garrisons in the area are beginning to undergo attacks by fighter-escorted bombers and to see more strafing Allied fighters than ever before.

Just how many of a Japanese army once estimated at 20,000 men were killed as Salamaua fell Sept. 12 and Lae Sept. 16 remains to be disclosed in official reports. But a spokesman for Gen. MacArthur said today the enemy, caught in a jungle encirclement movement, lost heavily.

Japanese Losses.

He said evidence has been found that the Japanese lost an entire regiment, ordinarily averaging 2200 men, in killed and hospitalized during the outpost battles at Wau, Mubo and Komiatum leading up to the larger scale fighting at Salamaua and Lae.

Japanese soldiers who fled north from Lae now are being added to the mounting list of enemy dead.

Today's communique told of effective air raids on enemy air installations at Finschhafen, only 60 miles up the Huon peninsula from Lae, and at Cape Gloucester, across Dampier Strait on New Britain, 120 miles from Lae. Extensive fighter activity was reported in the north New Britain coastal area of Kimbe Bay, roughly half-way along the route to the choicest target on that island—the big air and shipping stronghold of Rabaul. Australian-manned Beaufighters poured 20,000 rounds of ammunition into an airdrome, supply dumps, antiaircraft positions and surface craft Sunday at Kimbe Bay. This is perhaps the first time these fighters have appeared in such an effective role in this area.

Heavy Allied Raid.

On Cape Gloucester, fighter-escorted Liberators and Flying Fortresses dumped 94 tons of bombs Sunday, destroying five enemy bombers and a fighter on the ground and setting airdrome fires which could be seen better than half-way back toward Lae. All the raiders returned to base.

In the Finschhafen sector, once the supply depot for Lae, Mitchell's, Marauders and Liberators gave airdrome, supply and surface targets a thorough going over, dropping 22 tons of bombs and strafing from low altitude.

The furious air activity in the Solomons of recent days simmered down. The Japanese weakly raided Munda, New Georgia, and Vella Lavella positions of the Americans Saturday and Admiral William F. Halsey's air arm struck at gun positions at Bamberi harbor and Parapatu Point, defending the enemy garrison at Vila, on Kolombangara.

The Japanese raided their former air base at Munda on New Georgia on the nights of Sept. 17 and 18, causing a loss of sleep among United States personnel but little damage. There were no casualties.

REDS SMASH NAZI DESNA RIVER LINE, TAKE CHERNIGOV

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lensk, to outflank that German central front anchor. Other Russian forces were within 30 miles of Smolensk.

Many More Towns Taken.
More than 1130 towns and villages fell before the slashing advances yesterday, the Soviet command said. Tremendous piles of war equipment, including strings of fully loaded troop and material trains, tanks, armored cars, guns and ammunition were reported taken intact, as well as great caches of grain, indicating the haste in which the Nazis were fleeing on practically all sectors of the battle front.

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dead on the field of battle, the Russians said.
Red Army airmen smashed an apparent attempt of the Germans to evacuate the Caucasus, when they sank an enemy minesweeper and three troop barges just south of the Taman peninsula above the recaptured port of Novorossiysk.

While the whole German front appeared to be crumbling under the terrific battering by the Soviet legions, the Nazi situation in the Smolensk theater verged on the precarious, Soviet front line reports indicated. Here the Russians apparently were hurling in immense concentrations of artillery, infantry, aircraft and tanks to clear the swamps and mine-filled forests around that Bastion.

The Berlin radio admitted the Smolensk battle was rising to a climax, with Russian parachute troops dropping behind the German lines above the northern arm

of the Dnieper River.
The fall of Velizh not only put Red Army spearheads within 10 miles of the White Russian border but 45 miles northeast of Vitebsk on the rail line from Smolensk to Latvia. The old Polish border is less than 115 miles to the west.

Kletnya Taken by Russians.
Below Smolensk and west of fallen Bryansk, the Soviet columns pushed 45 miles forward to storm Kletnya, and were racing on for the White Russian frontier as other units farther south crossed the Snov River 40 miles from Novozybkov, a junction on the Bry-

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The Soviet Ukraine advance was so swift that at one point, near Poltava, the Russians said, they were able to rescue 16,000 Russian civilians who had been rounded up for forced labor in Germany.

German Evacuation of Kiev Begun, Say Spanish Reports.
MADRID, Sept. 21 (AP).—Spanish correspondents in Berlin said today that the Salerno campaign in Italy had been a "military and propagandistic defeat" for Germany and made these other statements and predictions, remark-

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able both for their content and origin.
The German Ukrainian administrative government already is evacuating Kiev.

The "threat of evacuation hangs over Smolensk," and a Russian penetration there would force the Nazis to lift the siege of Leningrad.

Advices from the French border said the landing of French commandos in Corsica had led the spontaneous and widespread increase in sabotage of German communications in France.

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The program is announced by Mr. J. A. Krug, Director of the Office of War Utilities of the War Production Board, in the following message addressed to electric utilities and their customers:

"The War Production Board has proclaimed that maximum war production requires the greatest possible conservation of manpower, transportation, fuel, equipment, and critical material such as copper, steel, tungsten and many others—much greater than has been heretofore accomplished. It believes that this greater conservation can be accomplished by the voluntary cooperation of all citizens of our country in the effort...

"Each principal industry and (Government) agency is organizing to carry the objective of the War Production Board to its members and they, in turn, to their customers so that the fullest conservation may be obtained... We cannot exert maximum force against our enemies if waste on the home front is tolerated.

"In the electric utility industry, the installed generating capacity, together with capacity now under construction, is ample to meet all foreseeable electric needs. But, it is essential to save the use of electricity wherever possible so as to reduce directly or indirectly, the demands for materials, fuel, transportation, and manpower...

"The desired result will be obtained through the full cooperation of millions of people in the conservation program. With everyone contributing, the effect will be tremendous in hastening the day of Victory."

A similar appeal has been addressed by the War Production Board

to national and local industry and trade organizations, including:

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As Mr. Krug points out, the nation's facilities for generating electricity are ample to meet all war and civilian needs. The use of electricity, nevertheless, presents one of the many opportunities to save fuel, because the larger part of the nation's electricity is produced by burning coal, oil or gas in steam generating plants. Moreover, a saving of fuel carries with it a saving of manpower and transportation necessary to move fuel from its source to the power plants. Other critical materials consumed in the production and utilization of electricity would be conserved in proportion to a conservation of fuel. Thus, the electric light and power industry—and the electricity users whom the industry serves—are among those called upon by the War Production Board to cooperate in this program.

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We urge our customers to cooperate in this important cooperative program and shall be very glad to hear from any who wish further information or assistance.

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Issue price	75% of maturity value	74% of maturity value	100%	100%	\$500 or \$1,000 bonds, 100% Over \$1,000, 100% and interest	\$500 or \$1,000 bonds, 100% Over \$1,000, 100% and interest	100% and interest
Dated	First day of month in which purchased	First day of month in which purchased	First day of month in which purchased	First day of month in which purchased	Sept. 15, 1943	Sept. 15, 1943	Sept. 15, 1943
Due	10 years from issue date	12 years from issue date	12 years from issue date	3 years from issue date	Dec. 15, 1949	Sept. 15, 1953	Sept. 1, 1944
Rate	Varies—2.90% if held to maturity	Varies—2.53% if held to maturity	2 1/4%	Varies—1.07% if held to maturity	2 1/4%	2%	3/4%
Registration	Registered form only	Registered form only	Registered form only	In inscribed form only	Bearer or registered form	Bearer or registered form	Bearer form only
Denominations	\$25 to \$1,000	\$25 to \$10,000	\$100 to \$10,000	\$1,000 to \$1,000,000	\$500 to \$1,000,000	\$500 to \$1,000,000	\$1,000 to \$1,000,000
Income taxable by Federal Government	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eligible for subscription by individuals	Yes	Yes	No	Yes, during and after 2nd calendar month after purchase	Federal estate taxes only, on death of owner	No	At Government option only, after Sept. 1, 1951, and
Eligible for subscription by commercial banks	No	No	No	At holder's option only, after 6 months, at 100% and interest	At Government's option only, on or after Dec. 15, 1944, at 100% and interest	Yes	Yes
Acceptable in payment of Federal (income, estate, or gift) taxes prior to maturity	No	No	No	At holder's option only, after 6 months, on variable schedule on 1 month's notice	For loans from banks only	Yes	Yes
Redeemable for cash prior to maturity	At holder's option only, after 60 days from issue date	No	No	No	Not before Sept. 15, 1953	Yes	Yes
Use as collateral	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Eligible for deposit of public moneys	No	No	No	No	No	No limit	No limit
Salable in open market	Not more than \$5,000 maturity value in one calendar year	Not more than \$100,000 issue price of Series F and G together in one calendar year	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
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AT LEFT is a summary of United States Government Securities offered during the Third War Loan. Below is a reproduction of the application forms for War Bond purchasers which your Volunteer Treasury Representative will fill out for you according to your instructions. Study these forms. Your Volunteer Representative will be glad to go over them with you and answer all questions.

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U. S. House Votes 360 to 29 For Peace Collaboration

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tain a just and lasting peace, among the nations of the world, and as favoring participation by the United States therein through its constitutional processes."

As adopted the resolution contains only a slight change from the original drafted by J. William Fulbright of Fayetteville, Ark., freshman Democratic legislator and a native of Missouri. Yesterday the Foreign Affairs Committee headed by Representative Sol Bloom (Dem.), New York, unanimously voted to add the phrase "through its constitutional processes." This was designed to pacify

Republicans who wanted to make it crystal clear that any postwar alliances would have to be ratified by the Congress.

What Senate May Do.

The resolution is expected to undergo rough sledding in the Senate. Jealous of its prerogatives in foreign affairs, Senate leaders may transform the general language into more specific terms or more probably will pigeonhole the resolution entirely in favor of a new one. Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee has expressed little interest in the Fulbright resolution. He has called a meeting of his committee for tomorrow, when the upper body's spade work for a postwar declaration will be started.

Final action on such a Senate commitment may not come until after the turn of the year.

House speakers, and brief quotations from their talks, follow: Fulbright: "Much has been said and written about the significance of this resolution. There are those who say it is too strong, that it goes too far; on the other hand there are those who say it is innocuous and meaningless, that it is too weak. The one thing I gather from this discussion is that it must actually be about half way between, and therefore about right."

Robert B. Chipfield (Rep., Illinois): "I favor the passage of the Fulbright resolution, especially since it has been amended by the Foreign Affairs Committee. This amendment is designed to serve notice upon all concerned that we intend to carry out all postwar commitments within the framework of our Constitution and its processes. This is as it should be."

Charles S. Dewey, (Rep., Illinois): "I shall vote for this resolution, but in doing so I wish to serve notice that when the machinery is set up I shall investigate every wheel and spindle with the utmost care."

Compares It to Mackinac. Malcolm G. Tarver (Dem., Georgia): "The resolution ended only this amendment to at least place it on a parity with the Mackinac declaration, which has so far been without peer except in the humble annals of the tumble bug for facing in one direction and pushing in another. So far as I am concerned I shall not vote for it."

Luther A. Johnson, (Dem., Texas): "By this resolution we say that we are going to throw the influence of the United States with other law-abiding nations of the world in preventing another war. I think that it is a responsibility and duty that this Congress owes to the American people, and that by the passage of the resolution we will reflect their will."

Henderson H. Carson (Rep., Ohio): "Mr. Speaker, I know there is not a man or woman in this house who is not in favor of a just and lasting peace. But our simple expression means nothing unless we definitely set forth the ways, means and methods of establishing such peace. My own personal opinion is that the resolution which we are now considering is similar to signing a blank check."

Daniel A. Reed (Rep., New York): "It is because I respect my country, because I am interested in the safety of my country, that I am opposed to this untimely commitment which appears in this resolution as first introduced, and subsequently amended, as a mere sop to try to garner a few votes for this untimely and premature proposal."

James Wadsworth for Resolution. James W. Wadsworth (Rep., New York): "I happened to be a member of the Senate when the League of Nations Covenant was debated there. I gained some profound impressions at that time. This resolution does not pretend in my humble judgment to give the impression to the world at large that we are to abandon our constitutional processes. It does intend, however, to announce to the world that we should participate in the organization of an appropriate piece of machinery. None of us can say what will be appropriate when this war is over. We do not have to take the commands of foreign governments. We will be the masters of our own destiny."

Thomas F. Ford (Dem., California): "I shall gladly support the resolution because in my opinion it expresses to will of 90 per cent of the American people who are tired of the death, destruction and disruption caused by war. . . . The opponents of this resolution have characterized it as a dream, as a myth, as a wild and reckless plunge in the dark, and various unbridled assertions that smack of the old League of Nations battle when a little group of witless men, through forcing the withdrawal of the United States from the peace settlement laid the foundations of the present world war."

Albert Gore (Dem., Tennessee): "Think defeat of this resolution now would be a great victory for the enemy, and that is what I consider one of the important reasons for its adoption."

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Dakota: "I am afraid that those who say this is a gesture of futility are perhaps correct. I am afraid, in fact, that perhaps it will rival in futility the situation where, when pressing for help in the South Pacific, Douglas MacArthur asked for men and equipment, and we answered by sending Eleanor to New Zealand in an Army plane! I am afraid it is as futile as that but I sincerely hope I am mistaken. However I will vote for the resolution."

Objections by Hoffman.

A chronic objector to the resolution was Charles E. Hoffman (Rep., Michigan, opposition speaker), whose great concern was reflected in his contorted, wrought-up features and his nervous pacing up and down the aisles while others were speaking yesterday. Frequently, he interrupted speakers, demanding to know, at one point, why the Republican postwar platform adopted recently at Mackinac Island, Mich., had not been substituted for the Fulbright resolution.

When Hoffman took the microphone he branded the resolution as a pipe dream, a commitment that would, in effect, repeal the Declaration of Independence and forsake forever the nation's safe foreign policy of 160 years' standing. If the United States forms an alliance with Great Britain or Russia or any other nation,

he shouted, it is certain that other countries will ally themselves against us, leading to more disastrous wars.

Plea by Eaton.
The rift in the Republican lute was demonstrated when Charles A. Eaton (Rep., New Jersey, walked to the rostrum. A hush fell over the House as Eaton, silver-haired, tall and erect, started to speak.

"We are here," he said, "to set in motion a simple declaration that Congress is willing to do its part to prevent wars. I have a strong personal reason for wanting this resolution passed. On July 30 one of my nephews died of wounds suffered in line of duty. On Aug. 10 another nephew was killed in action."

"I hate war. Let us stand up fearlessly and face our responsibilities. Let us tell the world that we are in favor of abolishing this wholesale murder for all time to come."

He was roundly applauded as he took his seat.

Laclede Steel Workers Choose CIO.
The National Labor Relations Board at Washington yesterday announced the United Steel Workers of America, CIO, as selected by a majority of all production and maintenance employees of Laclede Steel Co., Madison, for the purpose of collective bargaining.

DISMISSAL OF LT. COL. WHITE ORDERED BY MILITARY COURT

SELFIDGE FIELD, Mich., Sept. 21 (AP).—Lt. Col. Charles G. White, the second high ranking officer of this Army air base to be convicted within a week of violating the articles of war, was sentenced by a general court-martial last night to dismissal from the Army. He is 35 years old.

After deliberating nearly seven hours, the court-martial found him guilty on five counts, including "drunk to the prejudice of the service" on two occasions, gross neglect, misappropriating the labor of two civilian field employees to repair his private automobile, and an attempt to persuade them to perjure themselves before the

court-martial. The suspended executive officer was found not guilty of 10 other counts, including charges of fraudulently obtaining transfers of enlisted personnel.

Col. William T. Colman, former base commandant, was demoted by a court-martial last Tuesday to the rank of captain after he was convicted on four counts of drunkenness and careless use of firearms in connection with the shooting and wounding last May of Pvt. William R. McRae, Negro soldier-chauffeur.

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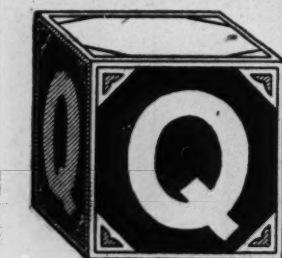
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COMMITTEE FILES SUIT TO DISBAR JAMES L. WREN

Ex - Representative Accused of Misconduct and False Claims to WPA Workers.

Disbarment proceedings against James L. Wren, an attorney and former State Representative, were instituted today in the St. Louis Court of Appeals by the Bar Committee for the eighth Judicial Circuit which alleged professional misconduct and stated that he had given false testimony before the committee.

Specific charges against Wren, who was unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor in 1940, involved defrauding clients, posting fraudulent bonds, fabricating a telegram purportedly from the Circuit Attorney's office, and falsely representing that he could obtain reinstatement of dismissed WPA workers.

Accused of Taking Ring. On one occasion, the bar committee alleged, Wren took a diamond ring from the purse of a client, Mrs. Florence Currier, 5155 Delmar boulevard, which subsequently was recovered by police. The attorney, it was stated, claimed the ring was security for his fee but a Justice of the Peace hearing resulted in the return of the ring to the client when it was shown a receipt for the fee was for a cash payment of \$17.

Another client, Edith Hoeh, the petition stated, complained to the Circuit Attorney's office of Wren's handling of a real estate deal but when notified to appear in the Circuit Attorney's office he caused a telegram to be sent his client purported to be from the Circuit's Attorney's office falsely saying the conference was postponed. He subsequently testified falsely before the bar committee about this transaction, it was alleged.

Falsely Charge Alleged. Besides several allegations of the posting of worthless bonds, supported by false affidavits, the bar committee stated that Wren placed a false charge against a defendant in a divorce suit.

In September, 1940, it was alleged Wren frequented the Civil Courts Building, approaching persons who had received notice of dismissal from the WPA and falsely pretending that he was a personal friend of a WPA executive and could procure their reinstatement.

Wren, who was a State Representative in 1929-30 ran for nomination for this office several times afterward. He was acquitted in 1935 of a charge of fraudulently promising jobs in the Police Department from persons from whom he collected money.

The bar committee's petition was filed by Clifford Greve and Forrest M. Hemker as counsel for the committee. Members of the committee are John S. Maralek, chairman; Albert Chandler, secretary; and Claude O. Pearcy, R. Walston Chubb and Waldo C. Mayfield.

Teacher's Funeral Tomorrow. Funeral services for Miss Florida M. Homyer, a teacher in St. Louis public schools for about 80 years, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Kron undertaking establishment, 2727 North Grand boulevard, followed by cremation. Miss Homyer, 74 years old, died of heart disease yesterday at her home at 3202A Waterman boulevard. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Doris Homyer and Mrs. Noel Poepping, both of the Waterman address.

MUNITIONS OUTPUT REPORT HELD UP AS TOO OPTIMISTIC

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—A War Production Board report on increased munitions output in August has been held up at the War Department, it was learned last night, because officers there thought it sounded too optimistic.

The report is said to show a munitions gain of 4 per cent for the month and a climb of 26 points in the munitions index, compared with the five-point increases registered in May and June when lagging production caused officials deep concern.

The report was ready on Sept. 11 except for clearance with the Army, Navy, Maritime Commission and other agencies to which it normally is sent before publication. WFB spokesmen declined to comment on its non-appearance, except to say that it might be out today. It was originally scheduled for Sept. 15.

Government sources, however, said the War Department had asked that certain phrasing be toned down and language inserted to show that production, while improved, still was behind schedule in most categories of arms.

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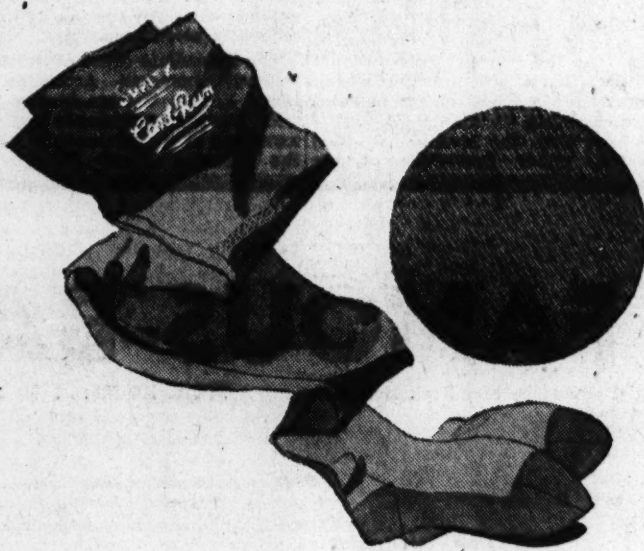
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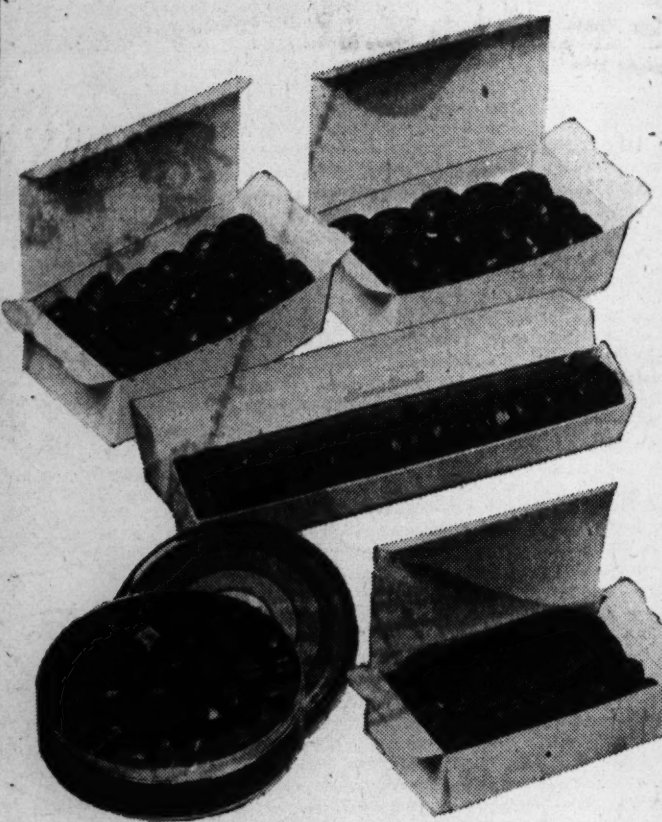
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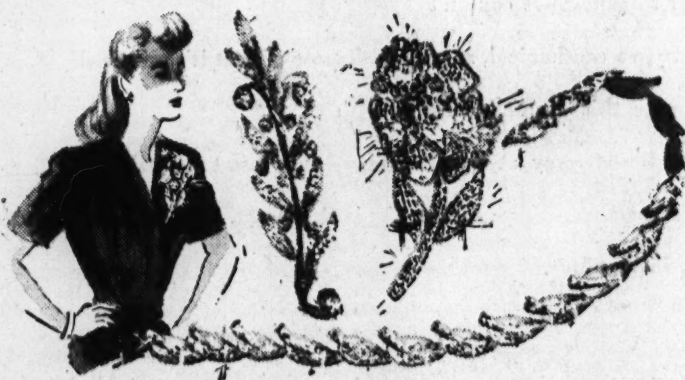
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Military Chiefs for Keeping Marshall in Present Post

Continued From Page One.

In Marshall's career—to head a major invasion of Europe.

"Everyone out of the last war remembers Gen. Pershing but no one remembers Gen. March, who was chief of staff," these political members of the conference argued. "It would be the same way with Marshall."

To this military men replied that in World War I there was only a single theater of operations—Europe. In this war there are nine theaters and Marshall has been directing strategy and operations in them all. To give him an assignment in Europe, no matter on what scale the invasion would be mounted, would be to take out of his control the over-all direction of the war.

Then only a few days ago Marshall's colleagues learned from the chief of staff himself that the transfer plan was still set up. Rumors began to reach Congress and the public. On Saturday the Army and Navy Journal touched off the public controversy by charging that "powerful interests" were back of the proposed transfer.

Urged Frontal Assault.

High military men are reluctant to discuss the motives behind the proposal. It is known that for more than a year Marshall has urged a frontal, cross-channel assault on Hitler's European fortress. Until recent months the British have been reluctant. In May in Washington and at Quebec, however, they have shown more willingness to go along with such a plan. Today, of course, Prime Minister Winston Churchill in his address in Parliament spoke in terms of a vast invasion which should come "in the west" at "the right time."

Ill-Fated Dieppe Raid.

It is conceivable that the British may have said something like this to Roosevelt: "Your people have been eager for the cross-channel invasion. Therefore, is it not logical that Gen. Marshall be chosen to direct such an invasion?" Such an argument might have weighed heavily with the President. He it was who sided with the British in favor of the Italian operation rather than the frontal assault. The risks in a cross-channel attack were far too great, the British have argued, and they pointed to the ill-fated Dieppe raid to prove their point.

To say that the proposed transfer of Marshall has dismayed American military men is to put it mildly. Many feel that other top figures might follow him into comparatively unimportant posts. It might presage the transfer of Adm. Ernest J. King, Chief of Naval Operations, who is known to have consistently held out for a greater share of war materials for the war in the Pacific.

Members of the American General Staff, besides General Marshall, are Admiral King, Admiral Leahy and General Arnold of the Army Air Forces.

Senate Military Committee Chairman Against Transfer.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Chairman Reynolds (Dem.), North Carolina, of the Senate Military Committee gave notice today he would interpose strenuous objection if Gen. Marshall should be transferred from his post as Army Chief of Staff to other duties.

Commenting on an editorial in the Army and Navy Journal which discussed recurring reports that Marshall might be re-assigned as Allied commander in chief in the European theater, Reynolds said in an interview that removal of the Chief of Staff would be "the most destructive thing that could happen to the morale of our troops throughout the world."

"I would feel obligated," he said, "both as a United States Senator and as a citizen, to protest the removal of Gen. Marshall by kicking him upstairs."

Gen. Marshall is the one man who has solidified sentiment behind our fighting forces. He has superior, far-reaching knowledge of the world battlefronts and fine mental and physical capacities. Certainly he is high in the estimation of Congress. I don't know of any other man who could fill his place."

He said he had received a number of indignant telegrams from private citizens opposed to Marshall's transfer.

The Marshall reports brought a reference to "slick English diplomats" into the House debate on foreign policy.

Using that descriptive, Representative Jesse Sumner (Rep.), Illinois, told her colleagues that "a few weeks ago I heard they were trying to get General Marshall kicked upstairs because he stands for our American rights."

"And," she said, "after Quebec they started to get rid of Admiral Leahy (William D. Leahy, chief of

can handle to ask that the officer they cannot handle be put somewhere that looks like a promotion, or sent to South America, or given vacation. I reiterate—they are going too far."

Waterloo Youth Dies of Burns. Alvin Kohlmeier of Waterloo, Ill., died yesterday at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, of burns suffered Aug. 31 when his clothing caught fire while he was working near a kerosene stove on his farm. He was 20 years old.

NEW STRIKE FURTHER DELAYS GRANITE CITY STEEL EXPANSION

Further delay in completing expansion of the Granite City Steel Co. scene of a longstanding jurisdictional feud between the AFL United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the independent International Association of Machinists, has been caused by a strike of 185 machinist employees Sunday night. Last week the machinists' union voted, under provisions of the

Smith-Connally Act, to strike in protest against a recent War Labor Board ruling involving installation of several million dollars' worth of new machinery at the plant. By the ruling, the contractor was authorized to employ whichever union it chose for the job, and subsequently hired carpenters.

which is constructing an addition to the plant, to carpenters instead of machinists. Weber said today the type of work involved had been done by machinists for more than 20 years.

Paris Communist Killed. LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Marcel Varoteaux, former Communist member of the Paris Municipal Council who later became secre-

tary of the Paris branch of the Workers and Peasants Party, was shot and killed yesterday by two unidentified men, a Berlin broadcast said last night.



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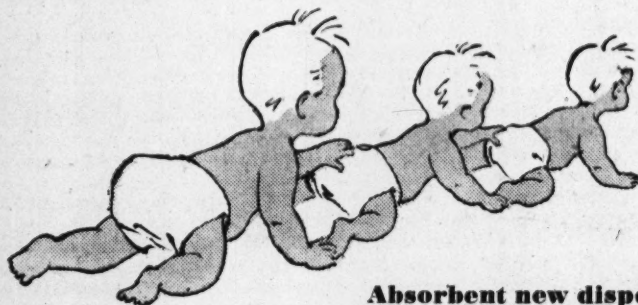
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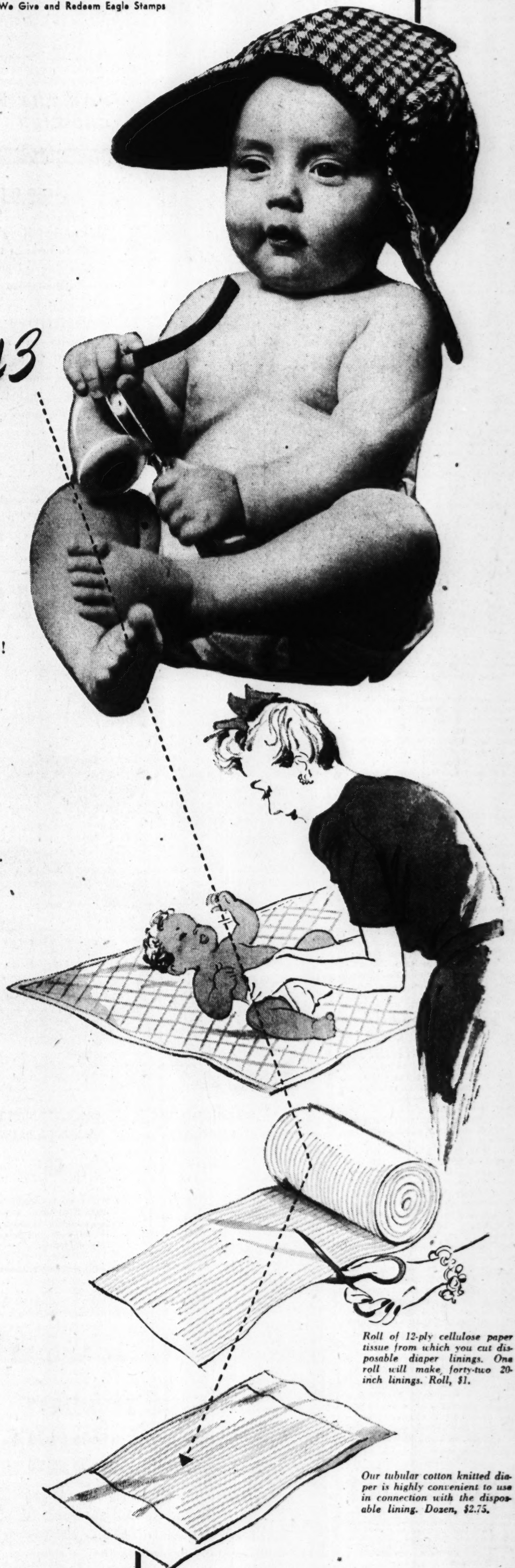
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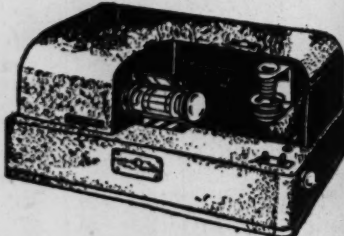
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CITY AND COUNTY WANT THEIR GOVERNMENTAL ILLS CURED CONSTITUTIONALLY

St. Louis Seeks New Boundaries and More Home Rule—Suburban Area Finds Its Civic Framework Set Up 68 Years Ago Too Weak to Carry the Load.

By SAM J. SHELTON
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff.
TENTH OF A SERIES.

ST. LOUIS and St. Louis County have their own peculiar problems of government; so much so that at times the Legislature has become impatient with them. Both are looking hopefully to the Constitutional Convention as if they expected some sort of parliamentary magic to lift them out of the messy state of municipal housekeeping into which they have grown.

It is obvious that constitutional treatment is called for if these two areas, holding nearly one-third of the State's population, are so to conduct their affairs that the inhabitants may enjoy measure of health, happiness, prosperity and general welfare which will contribute most to the general good of the State of Missouri.

For the City of St. Louis it is evident a reconstructed Constitution could, (1) cut away the straight-jacket of ancient boundaries stifling the city's growth and life; (2) provide a larger and more certain degree of home rule whereby the inhabitants themselves could solve most of the problems through local governmental agencies.

County's Problems.

For St. Louis County, growing rapidly and swarming with more than 300,000 inhabitants, and containing 51 incorporated cities, towns and villages, it is equally evident that the framework of government for counties established 68 years ago is just too weak to carry the load.

Most of the questions discussed in earlier articles of this series are as fully applicable to St. Louis and St. Louis County as to other sections. This is true of such matters as the clarification of powers of the executive, reorganization of the Legislature with fair apportionment of representation, improvement of the judiciary, removal of the public school system from politics, equalization of the tax burden and enlargement of the powers of local governments.

This article is concerned with the special problems arising from size—from the numbers and density of population and from the metropolitan character of the area.

Taken together the city and county constitute a metropolitan area of more than one million population. The census figures for 1940 and estimates for 1943 are as follows:

	1940.	1943.
City — — —	816,048	855,000
County — — —	274,230	315,000
Totals — — —	1,090,278	1,170,000

City's Problems.

Foremost among the problems of the city is that of its boundaries which have remained the same since 1876 when the city was separated from the county. That separation and the fixing of the city's boundaries came about under provisions of the Constitution of 1875. The city's limits as then established were considerably extended to take in a large undeveloped area in which there was opportunity for growth. The city's growth long ago took up the slack and overflowed into the county, but the boundaries remain the same.

As St. Louis now stands its area is 61 square miles. Los Angeles has 448 square miles. Area of St. Louis County is 497 square miles; city and county combined, 558.

The complete separation of city and county, creating St. Louis as an independent municipality which is not in or a part of a county, had the unforeseen effect of making its boundaries virtually "unchangeable." The city suffers today from that straight-jacket. It does not have the standing in census reports that it should have. But far more important, is the confusion and lack of uniformity in the establishment and operation of many municipal services which really concern the whole area and not merely one part.

Smoke Ordinance.

An example is the St. Louis smoke ordinance, clearing the air of pollution which had plagued the community for years. Action by St. Louis alone could not be fully effective, and yet the city had no authority beyond its own limits. Voluntarily, most of the incorporated places in St. Louis County adopted similar ordinances. The continued success of this measure depends on co-operation of a great many municipalities.

An extensive study of the problem of the restricted boundaries of the city with relation to the Constitution has been made by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, a report of which will be made available to the convention. This report, however, does not constitute a recommendation. The complexity of the problem is such that it is doubtful if any recommendation now would go further than suggesting an enabling provision in the Constitution by which the City of St. Louis in co-operation with other interested areas of St. Louis County might take some effective action toward extension of the city's boundaries.

An amendment initiated by petition was adopted in 1924, providing three alternative methods of consolidating the county, in whole or in part, with the city. A proposal drafted under this authority was rejected by the voters of St. Louis County. Some authorities are of the opinion that this amendment is adequate.

Although the welfare of the whole county, economically and in many other respects, is closely related to that of the city, there is no demand on the part of county residents for merger with the city; in fact, some sections of the county have displayed intense opposition.

Joint Problems.

The matters which jointly concern these communities include rapid transit, highways and traffic control, sewers, parks and public recreation, police and fire protection, public utility services, relief of the needy, public health services, public libraries, housing, and planning for future development.

A proposal which probably will be submitted to the delegates contemplates some sort of federation of the City of St. Louis and county municipalities by which some of the governmental functions common to all would be co-ordinated in a central authority, with others left in the hands of local authorities. This would mean creation of a City of Greater St. Louis of which smaller municipalities, retaining their own names and local governments, would be municipal districts.

The convention could, if it wished, write into the proposed new Constitution a complete redefinition of the territorial constituent of the City of St. Louis, to solve the problem of extension of boundaries. Whether the voters would ratify this is a question.

For St. Louis County nothing has been suggested along the line of merger with St. Louis. The St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce, however, has proposed consideration of a "home rule" provision for the county. This suggestion is outlined in a letter sent to the seven convention delegates whose homes are in the county by the County Chamber of Commerce. Signers of the letter are Philip B. Foulke, chairman of the board of directors, and Edward L. Bakewell, chairman of the Chamber's County Reorganization Committee.

Two Possible Plans.

Two possible plans for the accomplishment of home rule for the county were described, in the letter to delegates, as follows:

1. A provision in the State Constitution vesting authority in the Legislature to change the form of government of St. Louis County, subject to ratification of the voters of the county at a special election.

2. The establishment through a provision of the Constitution of a charter commission invested with full authority to prepare and submit to the voters of St. Louis County, at a special election, a change in the form of county government.

Under either of these plans it would be possible to draft a special charter for the government of the county, which on adoption by the voters would become the framework of the county government. Such a "home rule" charter could supply the county with a centralized authority to legislate on local matters for the entire county, and to administer county-wide agencies controlling such matters as public health, highways and traffic, sewers, law enforcement and fire protection.

The present cumbersome and inefficient county government system, virtually the same as is provided by the Constitution for the smallest county in the State, would be abolished. This would eliminate the present County Court and the various elective offices set up under the Constitution, and make possible a businesslike administration under an elective board with appointive officers.

How far this sort of government for the county would go toward meeting the needs of the larger municipalities of the county in relation to those matters which also vitally concern the City of St. Louis is uncertain.

City and Home Rule.

The City of St. Louis also is concerned about home rule, although it has a larger measure of that freedom than most large cities. Provisions in the Constitution of 1875 which enabled St. Louis to take some effective action toward extension of the city's boundaries.

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Mexico Planning to Use War-Born Surplus to Develop Resources

In this third of a series of articles on Mexico, Edward P. Morgan tells of plans to use that country's surplus war-born wealth for postwar agricultural and industrial expansion.

By EDWARD P. MORGAN

Correspondent of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Chicago Daily News.
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MEXICO CITY, Mex., Sept. 21.

THE millions of dollars of surplus foreign exchange now burning a hole in the pockets of the Mexican Treasury can be put to good use after the war and Government officials are planning to spend it on needed agricultural and industrial projects, to say nothing of using it to help re-establish Mexico's once badly-battered international credit.

The chances appear good that much of this money, accumulated largely by Mexico's sale of raw materials for war goods to the United States Government, will find its way back into the United States in peacetime purchases of heavy machinery for power plants, farm equipment, factory tools and the like. But Mexico will refuse to hogtie itself to American purse strings. It will be seeking resumption of the European and Oriental trade it had before the war. It does not want to be, as a Mexican might put it, at the mercy, however, of proposed consideration of a "home rule" provision for the county. This suggestion is outlined in a letter sent to the seven convention delegates whose homes are in the county by the County Chamber of Commerce.

So Mexico welcomes the canny friendship of a tradesman England, with whom it renewed relations less than two years ago after a split on oil expropriation. It is cultivating Canada, with whom it undoubtedly will very soon establish diplomatic relations. And it is flirting meaningfully with Soviet Russia (or vice versa), with whom mere renewal was not enough; the respective missions in Moscow and Mexico City have been raised to embassy status.

Will Need U. S. Capital.

But, unless there is a complete reversal in the current trend, responsible American capital will be welcome and, what is more, needed. There will be restrictions, particularly against exploitive enterprises attempting to ship all their profits out of the country. Taxes are increasing, but they are not likely to overtake those of the United States.

With a gold balance approaching 200 million dollars, Mexico looks more attractive in terms of international finance than it has in 30 years. It still carries a heavy foreign debt, 250 million dollars in principal plus millions in interest, but Finance Minister Eduardo Suarez, who plays a smart hand of bridge, has negotiated an agreement with a committee of international bankers, headed by Thomas Lamont, whereby Mexico would retire the principal at a peso on the dollar, roughly a one-to-five ratio.

That is not so final as it looks, because the Lamont group represents only a small percentage of the bondholders. Actually but 9 per cent of the debt is owed to Americans; the rest is held in Europe, and most of it in Axis-occupied Europe at that. But bankers say this proposed settlement is an encouraging gesture.

Huge Development.

Excellent authority indicates—this has not been revealed before—that the Government has a gigantic plan underway for the agricultural and industrial exploitation of northwestern Mexico. Warren Pierson, head of the Export-Import Bank, has just made an extensive trip to Mexico, and both Mexican and American sources say his visit was directly connected with the project. The Mexicans do not need money now, but they want the assurance they can get it when they do. Pierson's answer has not been published, but observers think it was qualifiedly favorable.

The plan has many phases. The Mexicans want to construct five dams and a power plant in the area, which would throw hundreds of thousands of acres of land open to cultivation. They are eager to

The Capture of Sardinia

By BARNET NOVER

THREE weeks after Italy surrendered to the Allies, the Italian Army won its first victory of the war. Significantly, that victory occurred on Italian soil—the island of Sardinia—and over German troops.

Elsewhere—on the French Riviera, in the Balkans, on the island of Rhodes in the Dodecanese, and on the Italian peninsula itself—Italy's capitulation to the Allies was followed by the disarming of Italian garrison troops by their erstwhile brothers-in-arms.

In Sardinia, the reverse was true. There it was the Italians who imposed their will on the Germans, forcing the latter to seek refuge on the neighboring island of Corsica where, it is reported, fighting between Italian troops and French patriots, on the one side, and German troops, on the other, is now in progress.

Thus, as an extra dividend of the Italian surrender and without having to strike a blow, the Allies came into possession of an important offensive vantage point in the vicinity of Central and Northern Italy. And, since it is doubtful whether the Germans in Corsica can long hold out, we shall soon have fields within fighter range of Southern France.

But, while the most fruitful, most important consequences of the expulsion of the Germans from Sardinia are likely to be those related with the Allied employment of air power, the victory itself was primarily a victory for sea power.

Nazis Short of Men.

THERE are two reasons why the Germans were in no position to reinforce their garrisons in Sardinia to the point where they could disarm the two Italian divisions on the spot and stay in possession of the island.

The first reason is that with the demands on German manpower growing apace as a result of the defeats in Russia, the necessity of replacing Italian garrisons in the Balkans and elsewhere and the restiveness of Hitler's satellites, Germany simply does not have enough men to go around. Some vulnerable areas must be left relatively unguarded. Sardinia was one of those areas.

But, in Sardinia's case, a related

Day-by-Day Record of Senators' Jaunt in Algiers Area—Dinners, Visits to Battlefields, Cemeteries

Soldiers Inclined to Believe Mission More on Pleasure Side Than for Serious Study of Military Affairs—Used Full Time of 14 Enlisted Men and Wacs as Secretaries.

By HELEN KIRKPATRICK

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JUST for the record, and in case the folks back home should think the reaction of United States soldiers here to the visit of the five United States Senators, who breezed through North Africa last month, might have been lacking in proper respect for their elected representatives, here is the program of the nine days' visit to this theater. It gives a faint idea why some of the boys around here aren't convinced that that trip provided all the answers and why others seemed to think the visit was more a pleasure jaunt than a serious study mission.

The Senators—Richard B. Russell (Dem.), California; James M. Mead (Dem.), New York; Ralph O. Brewster (Rep.), Maine; Albert B. Chandler (Dem.), Kentucky, and Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (Rep.), Massachusetts—arrived at Marrakech on Saturday morning, Aug. 7, at 6 a. m. They slept until 5 p. m. Then they visited the native bazaars and souks, after which they attended a 16-course dinner—known in these parts as a "differa"—given by the Pasha of Marrakech.

On Sunday, they flew to Port Lyautey, where they visited the battleground and cemetery and went on to Rabat, where they looked quickly at another battleground and cemetery, and arrived at Casablanca for the night. There they attended a dinner of a hundred persons, mostly local celebrities.

Entertained at Oran.

On Monday, they visited a motor assembly plant, port and cemetery. Then went on to Oran, whose cemetery they visited. There they also saw an American military unit and several hospitals. They had dinner at the Grand Hotel with 20 notables.

They spent Tuesday at a nearby resort, swimming and sunbathing, and later in the day visited units of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's army, who put on a beach-landing practice for them. That night private chefs of the U. S. Fifth Army prepared dinner for them and 60 high-ranking officers.

Another Dinner at Bizerte.

On Saturday, they flew to Bizerte, where they visited battlefields and cemeteries and dined with Gen. Pence.

On Sunday, they visited the ruins of Carthage and Tunis, lunched at an American field hospital, and ended the day by dining with Maj. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz.

On Monday they left for Cairo.

This is the North African day-to-day trip of Senators Mead, Brewster, Russell and Chandler visit to North Africa. Senator

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Favors Attack Through Sweden.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

As an armchair strategist, I would like to make a suggestion for the location of an Allied attack on Germany's Fortress of Europe.

Briefly, Sweden would appear to me ideal, provided only that the Government and people of Sweden would forego their neutrality and allow their country to be used as a base for operations against Germany. While the distance from the British Isles is somewhat far, nevertheless R. A. F. bombers and American Fortresses could land a sizable contingent of men, munitions and supplies. The Swedish army, of some 800,000 well-equipped effective troops, could hold the enemy at bay until the British and American navies had swept up mines sufficiently to clear a passage for our navies and transports to land additional men and supplies for this undertaking.

I believe that, once established upon Swedish soil, the end of the war with Germany, barring unforeseen circumstances, should be in sight. An attack on Germany at this time, using Sweden as a base, might well have a good chance of success, as the German armies are occupied in so many other theaters of the war.

Bar Harbor, Me.

WM. S. MOORE.

Wholly in Accord.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I HAVE just read the letter, "Ten Anti-Russian Points." I am wholly in accord with what Edward G. Marsh says. If a person goes back to the fundamentals of what is right and what is wrong, he'll arrive at the same conclusions Mr. Marsh does.

I. F. A.

An Indictment of Communism.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
YOU are to be commended for having the courage to print Edward G. Marsh's "Ten Anti-Russian Points."

This powerful indictment of the blood-stained Communist tyranny deserves to be widely published. It should be an eye-opener to many of us who have been fed too long on starry-eyed drivel about our Russian partners in conflict.

Wars, like politics, make strange bedfellows. Let none deceive himself that our collaborator of the moment, Dictator Stalin, is other than a self-seeking tyrant, as depicted by the worst of them. Our only bond with him is that we share mutual enemies.

As an example of hard-headed realism, as opposed to the mixture of Dr. Roosevelt's soothing-syrup and the corn-mush we are accustomed to having doled out to us by innane commentators, Marsh's forceful denunciation merits the applause of every true American. It is a document ranking with the best output of the Founding Fathers themselves, and warrants the closest attention and study.

W. E. O.

In Harmony With Christianity.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I WISH the letter writer, Edward G. Marsh, would be more explicit when he speaks of a Christian society. There are prominent churchmen who are of the opinion that the teachings of Marx are in harmony with the teachings of Jesus Christ. I would like to mention a few: Canterbury, Sergel, Patriarch of the Russian Orthodox Church, and Dr. Elliott White, an American clergyman whose clergyman ancestor hung out the two lanterns which started Paul Revere on his way.

THOMAS IVERS.

The Seeds of Marxian Policy.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I FEEL that Edward G. Marsh is to be commended for his letter, "Ten Anti-Russian Points." It is intelligent, logical and factual. It should behoove those inclined toward Communism to read it carefully and give it serious consideration.

Mr. Marsh covers the entire picture so ably that practically nothing needs to be added. He does have a few loopholes through which the Marxian theory could honestly be defended.

Marxian Communism is international by design. Concrete evidence and proof of this is an open book in Spain, France, England, China, South America, Mexico and the United States.

The recent "discontinuance of the Comintern" was a glorified gesture. Actually, there is no further need for it, because the insidious seeds of the Marxian policy have long since been sown and taken the desired root.

W. R. T.

Democracy's Debt to Russia.
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
IN regard to Edward G. Marsh's criticism of your editorial, "The Seeds of Disaster."

Many efforts were made by Russia to align itself on the side of the Allies. Stalin well knew Hitler's aims. As a last resort, he made an alliance with Hitler, not that he thought it to be permanent, but he needed that time to prepare for the war to come. Stalin proved to be of no help to Hitler, because he refused to dance to Hitler's demands. Since Stalin kept Russian military strength a secret, Gangster Hitler discovered this too late. Democracy owes a debt of gratitude to Russia for saving the world from Nazism.

Stalin is accused of fighting for Russia. Indeed he is, just as Roosevelt is fighting for America, Churchill for Great Britain and Hitler for Germany.

I. STAHLBEHL.

JOB BEFORE THE CONVENTION.

Every citizen of Missouri, whether he realizes it now or not, has a big stake in the results of the Constitutional Convention, which begins its sessions at Jefferson City today.

The job of the 83 delegates is that of rewriting or amending the State's 68-year-old Constitution, to correct its manifest inadequacies and bring it into line with the economic, social and legal necessities of modern times.

To accomplish this task will require a sound grasp of the State Government's needs, a determination to improve its functioning and a sense of public responsibility on the part of the convention members. And since their work must be passed upon by the voters, the people will have to exercise the same qualities if the high possibilities of the session are to be realized. An informed and active public opinion is important also as an influence toward achievement by the convention.

As is made plain by the series of articles now being published by the Post-Dispatch, the work of the convention must cover a broad scope, including such fields as the Legislature, the executive, the courts, taxation, education, counties and cities, redistricting, elections and so on. Obviously, the tremendous job of studying each field, debating the reforms required and agreeing upon proper recommendations for change will require hard and earnest effort by the convention if it is to produce the results expected by the people.

What results are produced depends to a large extent on the attitude of the delegates. If they are to meet the public's expectations, they must rigidly put aside partisan political squabbling, grinding of personal axes, thoughts of city-country rivalry—everything but the interests of Missouri and its people.

The last previous Constitutional Convention, held in 1922-23, fell a good deal short of being a success. Its sessions lasted 266 days, and it submitted 21 amendments to the voters, who approved only six. What was wrong with that convention? The Government Research Institute has just completed a highly useful piece of investigation by obtaining statements from persons associated with the 1922-23 convention and summarizing their impressions of its defects. The list includes:

Determination on the part of some delegates that no changes should be made in the Constitution of 1875.

Too many committees.

Failure to limit sufficiently the time for introduction of proposals for changes in the Constitution.

Slowness of committees in reporting.

Attempt to legislate instead of formulating basic or fundamental matters.

Abuse of the privilege of freedom of speech "in endless, irrelevant, pointless and often frivolous talk."

Too many absent members.

Desire of some members to prolong the convention so as to increase their compensation.

The Institute's survey is a valuable guide for the 1943 convention. By warning of the pitfalls in the way, it should enable the present delegates to benefit by their predecessors' experience and their mistakes. As it turned out, the extreme length of the session and the futile wrangling that went on had a great deal to do with turning the public against the convention and the amendments it proposed.

If this convention muffs its opportunity, there probably will not be another chance to do the needed work of constitutional revision for at least 20 years. The people want this job done—they said so last November when a majority of more than 100,000 voted to hold the convention. But they should insist on having it done right.

Such a convention is a costly undertaking. It has authority to appropriate funds from the State Treasury for its expenditures. The last convention's cost, \$800,000, was excessive because of the session's inordinate length, but if it had produced a modernized Constitution, it would have been a good investment for the State. This convention, if it does the expected work, will be worth whatever it costs; tax reform alone will mean savings of millions. But if it doesn't produce results, if it merely wastes time and money, the tax-paying public will hold the obstructionist delegates responsible.

"Let the welfare of the people be the supreme law" is a distinguished motto for the State, and it should be an inspiring one for the Constitutional Convention.

BALLOTS FOR CITIZENS OVERSEAS.

While a bill to amend the soldier vote law, enfranchising all civilians abroad, waits for congressional attention, the National Association of Secretaries of State plans an October meeting in St. Louis. War, Navy and Justice Department representatives will attend, and all delegates will probably come armed with picks, shovels and headlighted headgear, ready to make their way through the bituminous maze of conflicting state qualifications for voting.

It isn't necessary to recall the impromptu poll-tax speech, made by a sailor in the Senate gallery last session—"We don't have to pay to fight!"—to appreciate the justice in handing a ballot to every man and woman who serves the nation, at home and overseas, and speeding that ballot on its return to the home poll. Absence from state of residence must not mean that a veteran of Salamanca or Salerno, a Red Cross worker in Belfast or a Wac in Melbourne, has no voice in choosing who shall be the country's leaders. Yet it can mean just that for many unless the law is simplified and the Secre-

taries of State can work jointly and co-operatively to expedite its operation.

Taking the longer view, it may be hoped that the current confusion will be a further persuasive argument for uniform voting laws, uniform franchise qualifications throughout the states, despite the cotton in Senator Bilbo's ears, the filibuster copy in his pocket.

NO DIMMING OF MAN POWER.

Gen. George C. Marshall put it squarely up to the Senate and House Military committees yesterday. He said the armed services absolutely must have the man power which Selective Service says can be obtained only by drafting fathers. He said the question of where the man power is to come from is one "for the man-power people" to determine—and Congress could profitably adopt his attitude in this regard. But, said the Army Chief of Staff, speaking on a subject on which he is the nation's best authority, unless the man power is forthcoming, the power of our offensive will be dimmed and "all we can do is reduce our program and change our strategy."

Where, Gen. Marshall asked, would the Congressmen like to cut? Would they like to reduce the prospective power of our ground forces to a level lower than that the high command considers necessary? Would they care to cut down on the aviation man power? These are, of course, rhetorical questions. Senator Wheeler of Montana and Representative May of Kentucky and others who are trying to obstruct the father draft are not equipped to pass judgment on such questions, which are properly for technicians like Gen. Marshall to decide.

The Messrs. Wheeler, May, et al., should start leaving technical decisions up to the technicians. Fathers who are likely to be called in the draft do not need to read any too closely between the lines of Gen. Marshall's testimony to decide for themselves whether good military strategy or cheap politics is better for the country—and for them personally. The Chief of Staff said that unless the flow of man power continues at the rate required, we shall pay for the mistake in extra casualties. He said we must choose between sending into battle adequately trained troops, capable of doing their job and looking out for themselves, or inadequately trained troops, fighting under extra hazards because of their greenness.

After Gen. Marshall's testimony, what are we waiting on?

A STEP TOWARD WORLD SECURITY.

Congress appears to be on the verge of taking the first step, but a firm step, toward the collective security of the peace-loving nations of the world. The direction of the wind was shown yesterday by a bi-partisan vote of 252 to 23 by which the House extended from 40 minutes to four hours the time allowed for debate on the Fulbright resolution.

The resolution, offered by an Arkansas Democrat, would commit Congress as "favoring the creation of appropriate international machinery with power adequate to establish and to maintain a just and lasting peace among the nations of the world, and favoring participation by the United States therein, through its constitutional processes."

It is, certainly, a long way from a declaration of intent to the realized hope. Much will depend, in the long future, upon the willingness of Congress—and the people—to be realistic in support of specific measures which alone can give real meaning to the Fulbright resolution. But by a vote for this expression of national policy we shall be on our way.

The Senate has averted a shortage of bean soup in its restaurant. It's nice to know the Senators use their beans for something.

A NEW ATTACK ON THE OWI.

The Tory campaign against Elmer Davis, the Office of War Information and all its works flames out into the open today with the demand of Representative Taber of New York for the OWI director's scalp, for a "reorganization" of the agency and another sharp reduction in its funds.

The OWI's operations, says Taber, "are a continuing menace." Mr. Davis, he goes on, should be supplanted by "some kind of a business specialist, to get things in order."

All this, of course, is utter nonsense. The OWI has made its mistakes, but on the whole it has brought accurate war information to the public, and Mr. Davis has stubbornly fought the brass hats and bureaucrats for the right to convey such news. If Mr. Taber will recall World War I, and the propagandistic, suppressive activities of George Creel's Committee on Public Information, he will realize what a vast improvement has been made in this important field.

However, critics of the Taber stripes have no use for such facts. They are simply out to use the OWI as a stick with which to beat the administration. Nevertheless, they are a real menace to a valuable agency's continued existence. Only a rallying of public support will insure the OWI's survival under the coming barrage.

The Nazis have canceled their order for a victory-arch stone. Why don't they go ahead with it and just change the inscription to "Here Lies"?



For How Long?

—Hillingworth in the London Daily Mail.



TOGETHER IN MOSCOW.

Toscanini to America

The Mirror
of
Public Opinion

Artist pleads for Allied aid in Italy's coming democratic revolution; Victor and his "bootlicker" Badoglio are of the Fascist stripe and camp, he says; our Government must give Italians faith in this country, and lead them from 20 years of oppression to real liberty.

Arturo Toscanini, Conductor of the NBC Symphony Orchestra, in Life Magazine.

At this moment, when the destiny of Italy depends so largely upon the decision and policy of the United States Government, I attempt to present a plea for my fellow Italians, addressing it to the American people together with the leader chosen by them, President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, because I think you are well aware of my love for Italy and the United States and my faith and devotion to the ideals of justice and freedom for all peoples of the world.

In presenting this plea, I am conscious of the need for all of us to build a just and lasting peace, and that our common aim is to prepare it, and to attain it at the moment required.

I am an old artist who has been among the first to denounce Fascism to the world. I feel and believe that I can act as interpreter of the soul of the Italian people—those people whose voice has been choked for more than 20 years, but, thanks to God, just now is shouting for peace and liberty in the streets and squares of Italy, defying everything, even martial law.

A people such as this deserves the respect of every man who is still able to discern between good and bad. A people such as this must be helped in a most friendly way, with clear understanding, exact conviction and full consciousness of how to deal with them.

If They Could Speak—

It is with moved heart and deliberate mind that I try to convey to you American people what all Italians worthy of being so called think and would say if they were free to communicate with you and to open their minds and hearts.

They would like to say: "People of America, we are not your enemies and never have been your enemies in the past. We were forced into the role of 'enemy' by a vicious and wicked man, Mussolini, who betrayed us for more than 20 years.

"We never wanted to fight against you, and today we do not want to do it. Only the King of Italy and his bootlicker, Badoglio, both despicable men, are your enemies.

They cannot be dissociated from the militarist and Fascist clique. They cannot be the representatives of the Italian people; they cannot in any way conclude peace with the Allies in the name of Italy, so betrayed by them."

Revolution Is Coming.

Italy will certainly have a revolution as a result of the current war; the Allies will either favor and help it, or hinder it. The Allies' attitude will determine whether the revolution will, or will not, result in an orderly democratic government.

Should this revolution result in an orderly democratic government, as we hope, it will be necessary for the Allies to support all democratic elements currently arrayed against the King and Badoglio, offering to the reborn free Italy—along with the unconditional surrender of the Italian armed forces—equitable peace terms, to include:

Respect for the integrity of the national territory of Italy as it was established before 1922 (the march on Rome) through the strenuous efforts of Italy, France, England, the United States and their allies of the First World War.

What a crime it would be to separate Sicily and Sardinia, Trieste and Venezia Giulia from Italy! It would be like driving knives into the living flesh of Italy. We shudder just to think of it.

In our opinion, it would be wise to give fair and equitable treatment to democratic Italy (as an equal member of the family of free nations) in matters concerning access to raw materials, colonies, emigration, etc., and also to give economic assistance to the new government, for the purpose of carrying the burden of the rehabilitation of Italy and co-operating in establishing "a just postwar society of men and nations."

Give Italians Courage.

We think, people of America, that these suggestions should be made known independently of the demand for "unconditional surrender" as soon as possible, in order to give to the Italians faith, courage and enthusiasm to act and to fight together with the Allies, and so to save many, many American lives.

We ask that the Allies permit our volunteers to fight against the hated Nazis under the Italian flag with conditions substantially similar to those of the Free French. Thus alone can we Italians visualize the unconditional surrender of our armed forces without injury to our sense of honor. Give us a chance to fight along with you in your just cause, which is also our own cause.

In this way, people of America, Italy will become again an element of democratic order among the family of nations.

Do not forget that we Italians have been the first to endure the oppression of a tyrannical gang of criminals, supported by that "faint-hearted and degenerate King" of Italy—but that we have never willingly submitted to them.

Suffering Earns a Right.

Our own suffering, people of America, gives us the right to ask the Allies that the Italian people must not pay for the guilt of the Fascist regime. We are willing and ready to suffer the inevitable death and destruction which accompanies the march forward of the Allied armies, in which thousands of Americans of Italian descent are included, for we expect to regain our liberty and to get rid not only of the hated Fascist regime, but also of all dictatorships—be they of a military or any other nature—entirely confident in the justice, equity and understanding of the American people.

And it is with the same confidence that I have tried to make clear what the Italians think and would say if they were free to communicate with you and to open their minds and hearts. For I love Italy, and with equal devotion I love you sons of this great American Republic which, together with the United Nations, will soon put an end to despotic wars, and bring into the renovated world a bright and more breathable atmosphere of freedom and peace.

LESSON IN PRONUNCIATION.

H. V. Wade in the Detroit News.

Asked if it is rod-ee-o or rod-ay-o, a Kansas answers man says it can be either or eyther.

Fine Picture of Chaucer's Era
In Unusual Book for Juveniles

"The Innocent Wayfarer," by Marchetto Chute.
(Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.)

HERE is a rare achievement in the field of juvenile literature, a historical romance with rapid action, effectively simple characterization and an accurate medieval setting so skillfully combined that the teachers who will probably suggest the book to their literature classes will have to finish it themselves if they should chance to pick it up.

Anne Richmond, 15-year-old daughter of Sir Hugh and Lady Emily, runs away from a convent school one June night in 1370. She twists her way in and out of a series of scrapes, almost marries a stuffy, pampered noble youth, never reaches London, but falls in love with her companion of the road, the poet Nicholas Ware.

In spite of a concluding moralistic touch, a tendency evident also when Anne displays an immediate aversion to what must have been rather interesting court gossip, one recognizes real narrative skill, with details of social background so naturally introduced that they help rather than hinder the action.

Other aids to an understanding of English literature are the human portraits of medieval churchmen, the account of the sport of hawking, the natural explanations of Biblical dramas presented by trade guilds and the introduction of medieval pseudo-science. The picture of the age is comprehensive, for Anne in her escapades encounters everyone from nuns and nobles to cut-purses, robbers and a beggarly troop of walking players.

Swift, hilarious action in a kangaroo-courtroom scene more than compensates for the one time the plot stands still, when the author reports all the conversations in progress around a castle dining table in an apparent effort to mention all aspects of the life of the time which do not enter the story unobtrusively.

The work as a whole maintains a lively interest, has lasting charm and humor and will provide excellent teaching material by enabling young students of literature to acquire painlessly a good background for the study of Chaucer.

HOWARD DERRICKSON.

A Symposium on Peace.

BY means of an unprecedented co-operative publishing project, the opinions of five distinguished Americans on establishing peace and security in the postwar world are presented in one volume, "Prefaces to Peace." The symposium includes the complete texts of "One World," by Wendell L. Wilkie, and "The Problems of Lasting Peace," by Herbert Hoover and Hugh Gibson, together with salient extracts from "The Century of the Common Man," by Henry A. Wallace, and "The World of the Four Freedoms," by Sumner Welles. By making all this stimulating material available to thoughtful citizens in a single book, the four publishing firms—Simon & Schuster, Doubleday, Doran & Co., Reynal & Hitchcock and Columbia University Press—have performed a real public service.

About the Army Ground Forces.

THE air forces blast the enemy and naval forces blockade his coasts, but in the last analysis it is the ground forces—infantry, armored divisions, cavalry, field artillery, tank destroyers and so on—that will deliver the final punch that brings victory. Their organization, training and duties are competently described in "What You Should Know About Army Ground Forces" (Norton, New York), by Col. Joseph I. Greene, editor of the Infantry Journal. Royalties from the book will go to that publication's Prisoner of War Fund.

'ON THE RECORD'

By Dorothy Thompson

THE GERMAN RETREAT AND OFFENSIVE

IT IS NOW clear that the Germans are retreating from Russia. They are not retreating early enough, or as they would like to have done. They are retreating under pressure and they suffer great losses in men and material. They make continual counter-attacks, but these are obviously for the purpose of rescuing their armies, not for the purpose of advancing or holding ground.

Nazis' Bad War Plan.

ON THE other side we see that the Germans are offering a terrific resistance in Italy. From a strategic viewpoint, the concentration of their forces there seems very unwise. It has been argued by military commentators that the Germans throughout the war have been superb tacticians but wretched strategists. This is, to an extent true. The German war plan has been bad, from the beginning. But I doubt whether this explains the present behavior, which is dictated both by military and political considerations.

Some months ago the German military radio commentator, Gen. Dietmar, compared the German situation with that of Frederick the Great in the Seven Years' War. At that time Prussia was fighting a war against a coalition, and Frederick's strategy was always to defeat the first army to appear menacing, before a common pressure could be exerted. So now, when the Anglo-American forces are appearing in Europe, they must, according to Gen. Dietmar, suffer a drastic defeat even though they may later recuperate.

The Germans must, according to this theory, use their internal position to deal blows first with the right hand and then with the left, never allowing both fronts to be equally strong at the same time. For behind this military policy is a political strategy. That strategy is to play the Russians against the Anglo-Saxons and vice versa. Germany today is in a position where she knows she cannot win the war and is only playing her hand not utterly to lose it. And in order to play the Anglo-Americans against the Russians, and vice versa, she has to confront us with facts, not with words.

The German Aim.

SO let us ask: What is the political meaning of the withdrawal from Russia? From the German viewpoint it means the threat that Central Europe will be open to the Red Army. And this means that, having an agreement between Russia and the Anglo-Americans regarding

the fate of Germany, the Russians, on the spot, will decide the issue. What is the political meaning of the terrific resistance at Salerno? It is the German intention to bring home to the Anglo-American powers the fact that they alone, without Russia, are unable to defeat the German Army.

Both facts together are designed to tell the following story: The Western powers have no chance to impose their war aims on Europe. They can only enable the Russians to impose their war aims. Therefore, say the Germans to us by actions instead of words—negotiate a peace before it is too late.

Allied Agreement Lacking.

NOW all this would be transparent and easy to deal with if we had an understanding with the Russians concerning the future of Germany and Europe. But we have not. And I am compelled to believe that the reason we have none is because the Anglo-American powers and their leaders think rhetoric counts. Neither the Russians nor the Germans do.

Both the Russians and the Anglo-Americans are considering their own national self-interest. Cordell Hull has asserted and justified it, and it is in the nature of nations. It is an open secret that the Russians have been extremely difficult to deal with; that they have shunned or postponed conferences with Roosevelt and Churchill; that they wished to be in a better position before such a conference should occur. The best position for the Russians is at a time when the German armies are retreating from Russia. This moment is now here.

Meanwhile, we have committed ourselves to the unconditional surrender of the German armies, and the Russians have not. We have made the phrase into a policy in dealing with Italy. The Germans are well aware that there is no agreement between the Anglo-Americans and the Russians regarding the future of Germany and Europe. That is doubt why they have sent—according to a recent report—the former German ambassador to Moscow, Von der Schulenburg, to Stockholm, obviously with the object of putting out feelers to Moscow. And from Switzerland other Germans are putting out feelers in our direction, offering a change of government in Germany in return for peace.

This is a dangerous situation. It would not be dangerous if we had an agreement with Russia. And, as I see it, it will be impossible to reach an agreement without a change in our policy. If the Anglo-American powers are playing for a world hegemony, they will, I fear, get some astonishing surprises.

MUSICIANS REJECT PLEA OF 6 FIRMS FOR RECORD AGREEMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP).—The American Federation of Musicians through its attorney, rejected yesterday a request by six major electrical transcription companies to resume the manufacture of recordings under the oral agreement which Decca Records, Inc. and its subsidiary, World Broadcasting System, reached Saturday with the union. The proposal was made at a special mediation panel hearing of the War Labor Board. Joseph A. Padway, general counsel for A. F. M., after refusing the request of the six firms, said: "These other companies have failed until now to show any disposition to settle. If the agreement signed with Decca does not meet with their approval after it is drawn up, they won't have to accept it. We are not so dumb as to let them build up a backlog of records, thus making them more adamant when the time comes to sign the agreement." If the other companies fall in line with the Decca proposal, they too can start to make records five minutes later.

MOVIE TIME

AMBAADOR
"Melody Parade," at 10:30, 1:45, 5:06 and 8:24; "Watch on the Rhine," at 11:45, 3:02, 6:19 and 9:37.
FOX
"So Proudly We Hail," at 12:30, 2:30, 4:30 and 7:30; "Henry Aldrich Swings In," at 2:14, 5:31 and 8:51.
LOEW'S STATE
"Passport to Spain," at 10:15, 1:02, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:14; "Youngest Profession," at 11:38, 2:22, 5:06, 7:50 and 10:34.
MISSOURI
"Here to Hold," at 12:56, 4:31 and 8:06; "Claudia," at 2:31, 5:06 and 9:41; "Submarine Base," at 11:38 and 2:30, p. m. Wednesday; "Oklahoma Kid," at 12:14, 4:41 and 8:06, p. m. Wednesday.
ORPHEUM
"Best Foot Forward," at 10:15, 1:12, 4:05, 7:06 and 10:03; "Backstage Frontier," at 11:52, 2:49, 5:46 and 8:43.
ST. LOUIS
"This Is the Army," at 6:34 and 9:32.

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LIFE TERMER GIVES SKIN FOR GRAFTING ON BURNED CHILD

(Picture in Everyday Magazine.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 21 (AP).—"Judy, I want you to meet Pat," said the parole officer. The little girl looked up at the life-term convict who was going to give her some of his skin, and smiled. Judy is the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. Helen Rosen. She was burned severely last May while playing with matches. Her mother submitted to one skin-grafting operation, but another was needed and she appealed for volunteers. Pat was Thomas J. Caulfield, sentenced to life in prison for killing a policeman in 1929 holdup. He was selected from 30 volunteers at Eastern State penitentiary for the grafting operation. They met in Mount Sinai Hospital yesterday and were friends from the start. In a few minutes Judy was telling Pat she was glad he didn't have freckles and wasn't "too hairy," and Pat was producing paints and a clay modeling set he bought from his prison pay. Judy said she hoped to get well soon because she missed her mother's cooking and Pat answered: "Yes, there's no place like home." Then they went into the operation room. In the prison infirmary last night Pat kept repeating, "Gee, she's a swell kid." He has six sisters.

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BRITISH CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER DIES

Sir Kingsley Wood Credited With Keeping England's Finance on Even Keel.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, died today. The man who was credited largely with keeping Great Britain's wartime finance on an even keel died on the eve of the anticipated announcement of his pay-as-you-go plan for workers' income tax. He was 62 years old.

Wood had served as Chancellor of the Exchequer under Prime Minister Churchill since May 12, 1940. He previously had served as Lord Privy Seal and Air Minister. On Nov. 3, 1940, he was made a member of the War Cabinet but was dropped from this inner circle in February, 1942.

Wood was the son of a Wesleyan minister. He commenced his political career in 1911 as a member of the London County Council, equivalent to a city council in the United States.

WM. H. CORCORAN, ATTORNEY AND COURT REPORTER, DIES

William H. Corcoran, attorney and senior partner of the Corcoran-Harding Reporting Co., court reporters, died of a heart ailment this morning at his home, 18 Arundel place. He was 74 years old, and had been in ill health for about six weeks.

As a young man, Mr. Corcoran served as court reporter under the father of Supreme Court Justice William C. Douglas in St. Louis Circuit Court. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Julia Foley Corcoran, three sons and two daughters.

MRS. FUGATE LEFT \$63,921

The estate of Mrs. Nancy Reed Fugate, who died May 7, consisted of \$63,921 in personal property and 34 pieces of real estate, it was shown by an inventory filed yesterday in Probate Court. No estimate was made of the value of the real estate.

Under her will, her husband, Joseph H. Fugate, 725 South Skinner boulevard, was the principal beneficiary. The city of Kirksville, Mo., will receive the income from certain parts of the real estate.

The Rev. A. W. Lange Funeral. The body of the Rev. Alfred William Lange, former St. Louisan, who died Sunday at his home in Philadelphia, will be returned to Edwardsville for burial Saturday.

The Rev. Mr. Lange, who was 63 years old, had been pastor of Martin Evangelical Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, for 34 years. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. W. F. Lange, he was born at Pleasant Ridge, Ill., and studied at the old Waltham College here and at Concordia Seminary, from which he was graduated in 1906.

Mrs. William Krieger Dies. Mrs. Emma Krieger, widow of William Krieger who was assistant superintendent and brewmaster of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., died yesterday at her home, 5213 Vine avenue, Gardenville. She was 78 years old. She is survived by three daughters and three sons. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p. m. Thursday at John Zeigenheim and Sons undertaking establishment, 7027 Gravois avenue, with burial in Sunset Burial Park.

TO ATTEND WEDDING.

ANY out-of-town guests will come to St. Louis for the wedding Saturday afternoon of

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

AN outstanding social event in Memphis today will be the wedding of Miss Jeannette Hollenberg and First Lt. Arthur Blackmore Birge Jr. The Rev. Dr. Theodore N. Barth will perform the ceremony at 5:30 o'clock in Calvary Episcopal Church in a candlelighted setting which features white gladioli and asters filling gold altar vases. Afterward the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tannen Hollenberg, will give a large reception at their home, which is decorated entirely with gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Lt. Birge's mother, Mrs. Arthur B. Birge, who lives at 5207 Lindell boulevard, and his four sisters, Mrs. Carol Muren, Mrs. Edward F. Hager, Mrs. Robert W. Elliott and Miss Jane Birge, are in Memphis for the wedding festivities. Miss Jane Birge is to be a bridesmaid.

The bride will wear ivory satin, a period gown made with an heirloom rose point lace yoke to match her coronet and the full-length veil which has been worn by other brides in the Hollenberg family. A single strand of pearls will be her only jewelry. Her flowers are to be purple-throated white orchids combined with lilies of the valley and gardenias in puffs of tulle.

Miss Marjorie Hollenberg will be her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids, in addition to Miss Birge, will be Mrs. George Swigart, Miss Frances Gregg, Miss Wilhelmina Cavett and Mrs. Alexander W. Nisbet of Little Rock, Ark. Cascades of tiny ruffles down the back of their skirts are a high fashion note of their white faille gowns, which are made alike. They will carry ribbon-tied red roses to harmonize with red flower coronets in their hair.

Capt. Robert W. Elliott will be best man for his brother-in-law, whose ushers include Sidney West, Walter Berry, Russell Gregg, Capt. John K. Speed and Richard Allen.

Lt. Birge and his bride will live in Tullahoma, Tenn., near Camp Forrest, where he is stationed with an infantry unit.

The bride is a former student at Bennett Junior College, Millbrook, N. Y., and is a graduate of Southwestern University, Memphis. Lt. Birge attended Washington University.

LEBENS-ELLIS ENGAGEMENT.

MISS MARJORIE ELLIS chose her twenty-first birthday anniversary, which was celebrated yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McKinley Ellis of Roanoke, Va., to make known her engagement to Ens. Edward Potter Lebens, naval aviator. Ens. Lebens is the son of Edward H. Lebens, 4432 Washington boulevard.

The marriage will be an evening ceremony and will take place sometime in November. Miss Ellis attended Randolph Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., and the University of North Carolina. She has asked her college roommate, Miss Ann Carter of Roanoke, to be maid of honor.

Ens. Lebens was graduated magna cum laude from Princeton University. He had been previously graduated from John Burroughs School, a member of the Princeton Club of New York, his undergraduate club was Cottage. He is on duty at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Theodore Middleton Simmons of New Orleans, and her young daughters, Jane and Susan, who have been visiting Mrs. Simmons' father, Louis J. Nicolaus, 4499 Lindell boulevard, for the past month, will depart tomorrow for their home. Capt. Simmons is stationed with the Army in New Orleans.

Miss Marietta McWilliams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. McWilliams Jr., 6212 Waterman avenue, will leave tomorrow for New York. She will spend a few days there before going to Ogontz (Par) Junior College, where she will be a freshman. Miss McWilliams was in Memphis, Tenn., visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ray Dunscomb, for the month of August.

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MRS. WILLIAM NICHOLAS MORRIS
The former Miss Fern Arlene Looney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Looney, who was married Sept. 13 at her parents' home in Cape Girardeau, Mo., Mrs. Morris, who lived at 5138 Washington boulevard, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Morris of Westley, R. I.

Miss Nancy Watkins and Lt. Morton Boyte Howell Jr. of Nashville, Tenn., which is to take place in the garden at the home of Miss Watkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Watkins of South Warsaw road.

Relatives of the bride who are to be here for the wedding are her uncles and aunts: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holliday, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller, of Cape Girardeau; her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Miller Jr., also of Cape Girardeau, and Mrs. Alexander Harsh, of Nashville.

In addition to the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Howell, other relatives who will come from Nashville are Mrs. Samuel Harwell and her daughter, Miss Evalina and Miss Leila, Mrs. Coleman Harwell, Mrs. Paul Bartles, Robert E. Harwell, Mrs. Hooper Love and her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Love. Mrs. Esmond Ewing will come from her home in Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Clopper Almon, from Sheffield, Ala., and Lt. Howell's brother, Aviation Cadet Samuel H. Howell, from his station at Knoxville, Tenn.

Friends of Miss Watkins who will be present are Miss Elizabeth Lindsay Barr, of Rye, N. Y.; Miss Mary Louise Goodson, of Grose Pointe Farms, Mich.; and Miss Katherine Clarkson, of Plandome, L. I. Mrs. Eugene Ross McCarthy, 6481 Ellenwood avenue, will give a luncheon Friday for Miss Watkins. At the same time, Mrs. James T. Pettus will be hostess at a similar party at her home in the St. Louis Country Club grounds for the two families. That evening there will also be two parties. Mrs. Francis T. Cutts, 12 Aberdeen place, will give the rehearsal dinner at her home and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will have a family dinner at the St. Louis Country Club.

The day of the wedding Mrs. Park J. White, 5879 Cabanne place, will give an 11 o'clock breakfast for the bridal party while Mrs. William H. Moulton will entertain the two families at luncheon at the St. Louis Woman's Club.

Mrs. Pettus, Mrs. Moulton and Mrs. Cutts are aunts of the bride.

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GAME CONTROL BODY HOLDS HEARING HERE

Complaints of St. Louis Sportsmen Taken Up—Restocking One of Issues.

The State Conservation Commission met at Hotel DeSoto today, to consider complaints made by St. Louis sportsmen against the commission's policies and the acts of some of its representatives. Restocking of rural areas with quail and rabbits, desired by the sportsmen, is one of the issues.

E. Sydney Stephens of Columbia, chairman of the commission, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the complaints resulted from "a basic conflict between the long-range policy of the commission, and the short-range policy of the sportsmen, for hasty restocking of areas where there is little chance of survival of the wild life."

The St. Louis chapter of the State Conservation Federation, particularly the North and South St. Louis branches, have complained of acts and rulings of Arthur L. Clark, chief of the Fish, Game and Forest Division of the commission, and of the commission's director, I. T. Bode. These complaints were presented to the commission, at a meeting in Jefferson City Aug. 16, by E. L. Reichhold, a member of the board of directors of the St. Louis Chapter.

Complaints as to supervision and administration of the 1000-acre DuPont area, in Pike County, presented to the Commission by the E. I. DuPont Co., are also before the Commission. The tract was donated by the explosives manufacturer as a wild life refuge and forestry demonstration area.

All the members of the Commission were at the meeting. Besides the chairman, they are Glenn E. Stoner of Springfield, Owen Turnbull of Troy and Edward K. Love of St. Louis.

CATHOLIC WOMEN CALLED ON TO FIGHT 'NO CHILDREN' SIGNS

Active participation of Catholic women in the movement which seeks to abolish the discrimination symbolized by apartment house signs reading: "No Dogs or Children Allowed" was urged last night by the Rev. Benjamin E. Fulkerson, S. J., of St. Louis University at a meeting of the Catholic Women's Union and the Catholic Union of Missouri at Our Lady of Sorrows Hall.

"Many women," he declared, "talk a fine fight against birth control, but they never enter their heads to get into groups that offer financial aid and future security to struggling fathers of families or pregnant mothers. They neglect to fight to recondition a housing situation which builds room space for two children at a maximum, or which, in places where more could live, hang out 'No Dogs or Children Allowed' signs, thus turning large families into nomadic groups."

OPA APPROVES FISH PRICE RISE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—The Office of Price Administration yesterday ordered upward revision of the prices processors may charge for salt codfish, hake, haddock, eusk and pollock covered by the recent international fish marketing agreement between the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Newfoundland and Iceland.

Prices guaranteed to fishermen under the international agreement made the increases necessary, OPA reported. The authorized increases range from one-half to 1 cent a pound.

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Russian and English Prelates Confer for First Time in 30 Years

Archbishop of York Meets in Moscow With New Head of Orthodox Church in U. S. S. R.

By DAVID M. NICHOL
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MOSCOW, Sept. 21.—Two high church prelates, under whose ecclesiastical influence come millions of communicants in the Slav and Anglo-Saxon world, met here yesterday in a conference which is one of the first to indicate the trend toward further Anglo-Russian co-operation.

They were the Archbishop of York, second prelate of the Church of England, and Patriarch Sergei, newly chosen leader of the Russian Orthodox Church. The Archbishop had come to Moscow at the invitation of Sergei. He returned the invitation in person, saying that a delegation of the "Holy Russian Church would be welcomed in London with joy and eagerness."

Carrying two letters signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, primate of the Church of England and by himself, the Archbishop of York called upon Patriarch Sergei in his handsome new Moscow home, formerly the residence of the German ambassador. Sergei was to return the call later in the day at the National Hotel, the Archbishop's residence while here. A week of visits, conferences and other activities were to follow.

The visit of the churchmen—the first in a third of a century—is purely a church affair in which the Soviet Government is not represented in any way. But it has aroused extensive speculation here and abroad.

Its purposes were clearly indicated in the two letters and in an official statement, released later by the Archbishop's party.

The first letter assured "the Russian church and Russian nation of our unity of heart with them." It said further, "we have watched with deep sympathy the sufferings of the peoples of the Soviet Union in the last two years and have been inspired by the patriotism and constancy of the Russian church in its faithfulness to the one Lord, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. We share with all our countrymen the admiration aroused by the heroic resistance of the Russian people and the Red Army to the attacks of a treacherous aggressor, and we look forward to the time when the evil forces of Fascism being destroyed A true

peace may be established, rendering possible fuller realization of the true brotherhood among all nations and of fellowship in the work of Christ, our God, among all Christian people."

The second letter was delivered because the first had been written prior to Sept. 8, the date Sergei was named Patriarch. It congratulated Sergei on his elevation, declaring:

"We pray that for many years God will give you his grace to use this high and historic office for the good of his church and people."

Purposes of Visit Stated. In a written statement the purposes of the Archbishop's visit were outlined:

1. "To express to the Russian Orthodox Church and the people of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics the deep sympathy of the Church of England for them in all their terrible suffering and losses due to German invasion and its admiration for their endurance, courage and self-sacrifice in defense of their country."

2. "To promote and strengthen the relationship between the two churches."

3. To give the Russian Orthodox Church an invitation to send a delegation to visit the Church of England.

The Archbishop began his official program yesterday morning by receiving the British Ambassador to Russia, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr. Later in the day the Archbishop was received by Metropolitan Nikolai of Kiev, and Alexei of Leningrad and Archbishop Sergei of Gorky.

Article Says Stalin Feels Called by God to Save Civilization.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP).—A 64-page article on "Stalin and God" appears in the summer issue of the quarterly Booktab, published in New York.

The article reviews the life of Joseph Stalin, depicting his youthful revolt against religion and his subsequent career as a revolutionist, and culminating with a description of what is said to be his gradual realization, under the stress of war, that he was the man called by God to save not only Russia, but Europe, democracy, religion and Western civilization.

M'CLELLAND BARCLAY'S WILL NEW SHOSTAKOVICH SYMPHONY

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP).—A will of Lt. Cmdr. McClelland Barclay, submitted yesterday to Surrogate Court, disposed of \$45,000 of the artist's estate, mainly to his two brothers and Miss Marjorie Saunders Hoff, 29 years old, Barclay's model and secretary.

Barclay was reported missing in action in the Southwest Pacific in July. The will will not be offered for probate until a year hence, after legal presumption of death.

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Dmitri Shostakovich, the Russian composer, whose Seventh Symphony was written during the siege of Leningrad, has completed his Eighth, the Moscow radio announced yesterday.

The new work was described as reflecting his emotions over the joy of the Russian people from Red Army victories, and as attempting to look into the postwar era.

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LEWIS ASKED TO GIVE DETAILS OF AUTO TRIP

Alexandria (Va.) Gas Board
Chief Demands to Know
Complete Itinerary.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Sept. 21 (AP). — John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, has been requested by the Alexandria war price and rationing board to furnish "a full and complete itinerary of the trip" the labor chieftain made Aug. 11 to Springfield, Ill.

The Richmond district of the Office of Price Administration instructed the Alexandria board to investigate reports that Lewis violated OPA regulations by driving to the Illinois City. Lewis was informed of the matter yesterday in a letter signed by J. S. Douglas Jr., chief clerk of the Alexandria board.

The matter was reported to have come up when several persons protested to the Decatur (Ill.) rationing board after reading an item in a Decatur newspaper to the effect that Lewis passed through that town on the way to Springfield to see his mother.

The text of Douglas' letter to Lewis follows:

"You are no doubt aware of the wide publicity that has been given to a recent trip you made by automobile to Springfield, Ill., and vicinity.

"Due to this wide publicity, and in fairness to all concerned, the OPA, the public and yourself, I am instructed by the Richmond District OPA to request of you at this time to furnish us at your earliest convenience with a full and complete itinerary of the trip in question in order that all interested parties may be informed and satisfied.

"We are of the opinion that in these trying times, where so much is being denied so many, all should be willing to stand up and be counted.

"Your co-operation will be appreciated."

Details of Automatic Plane Pilot Given Out With Army Approval

Electronically-Controlled Device Keeps Ships
From Dipping, Adds to Bomb Accuracy—
Credited for Europe, Asia Success.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP). — Details of "one of America's best-kept military secrets"—the use of an electronically-controlled automatic pilot—were disclosed yesterday with Army approval.

The device, said by the Army Air Force to have been "one of the factors responsible for the devastation" in raids over Europe and Asia, provides a stable platform for high altitude bombing "of vast increased accuracy," and its use was said to be "equivalent to a material increase in the number of planes participating in an attack."

The improvement was described by the Army Air Forces and the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. at a luncheon here. The company co-operated with the Army Air Forces on its development after Materiel Command officials at Wright Field foresaw the need for a modified instrument capable of controlling accurately aircraft on high altitude precision bombing missions.

The disclosures were made in accordance with Army policy of informing the public on major military developments when it is certain the enemy no longer is in the dark about them. The improvement was accepted by the Army Air Forces in October, 1941, and for months was standard equipment on American heavy bombers and some types of bomber-trainer planes.

An AAF spokesman said loss of some planes bearing the equipment made it reasonable to assume that the enemy knew essential facts about it.

Alfred M. Wilson, vice president in charge of the company's aeronautical division, described it as an autopilot as designed "to take over completely the duties of the pilot on bombing runs" and "to hold the plane on a designated course without wavering." He added that it was not designed to replace

pilots, but to give them maximum protection.

"Precision bombing," he explained, "requires a steady platform, because, if the plane is tipped or otherwise off its course at the time the bomb is released, this tipping or movement will be imparted to the bomb and cause it to miss the target." He said that, just as the rifleman steadies his gun on a tripod, the autopilot provides an artificial tripod to hold the aircraft on the bull's eye when bombs are released.

To use of the autopilot was credited reduced time on bombing runs; better co-ordination of bombardier-pilot team increasing efficiency of operations; and reduction of pilot fatigue.

Wilson cited a case of a Flying Fortress almost cut in two by a Messerschmitt 109, its pilot's manual control cables connecting to rudder and elevators severed. The ship, he said, "was flown safely home on the autopilot, because the control surface motors of the electronic system were located far in the tail and were not damaged in the mid-air crash."

DAY-BY-DAY RECORD OF SENATOR GROUP IN ALGERIA VISIT

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Lodge left them at Algiers and went to Sicily.

Incidental note: They used the full time services of 14 enlisted men and Wacs as secretaries during their two days in Algiers, to write to their constituents.

Senator Chandler drove from Oran to Algiers in order to get the names of all the Kentucky boys along the route. Thereafter, the Senators insisted that all the Army units which they visited be drawn up according to states so that they could find their constituents more easily and that typewritten lists of the boys from their states be provided for them.

The Capture of Sardinia

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factor of decisive importance was that any German reinforcements and most of the supplies needed by them would have had to come by sea, across the water gap separating Sardinia from Italy and France. But Germany lacks both the merchant shipping and the naval power necessary to run the Allied gauntlet in the Mediterranean.

Some disappointment has been expressed because the large Italian naval force which surrendered to the Allies will not be available, at least not immediately, for active combat against the Nazis.

Actually, the disappearance of the Italian fleet as a factor in the Mediterranean is in itself a development of tremendous importance. It means that Allied naval power which was needed to immobilize the Italian navy will now be available for other duties, both in the Mediterranean and elsewhere, particularly in the Pacific.

Because of this circumstance, the same difficulty which Germany had in retaining Sardinia is likely to be repeated on other Mediterranean islands, including Crete, the Dodecanese and the Greek islands of the Aegean.

These islands, together, have served the Nazis as an effective barrier against an Allied invasion of Greece and Bulgaria. That barrier is now crumbling.

Some of the lesser Dodecanese islands are already in Allied hands. The others, including Rhodes, are now directly under Allied guns. It is doubtful whether the Germans can long continue to hold on to them.

So, in the Eastern as well as the Central Mediterranean, the military balance of power is shifting in favor of the Allies and the net around the Reich is being drawn tighter.

Eastern Front.

TERRIBLE developments in the Mediterranean theater as a whole, however, vastly important as they are, are overshadowed by what is happening on the Eastern front.

There, under the terrific pressure of the Red Army, the Wehrmacht is being forced to give up one position after another. Its major communication lines are being cut, the once solid front is so far as the German Army is concerned, being divided up into a series of unrelated sectors with the German forces in nearby sectors unable to come to each other's aid.

Should the Germans retreat no further than the Dnieper, the Russian offensive of this year will probably prove to be the most decisive of the war. But there is now no certainty that the Germans will be able to entrench themselves along the Dnieper.

Should the Russians take Smolensk, now a possibility, the Dnieper line would be flanked and a further German withdrawal would then become inevitable. And, with each mile that the Red Army moves west, the Russian air force gets that much nearer the once safe German industrial areas in East Germany and Poland, the Danube life-line.

MEXICO PLANS BROAD POSTWAR DEVELOPMENT

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Industrial future, partly because the Mexicans are anxious to get started with as much now as they can, and war demands still make it impossible for the United States to relinquish all the materials to Mexico it might want to.

A mixed commission of three Mexicans and three Americans, including Nelson Rockefeller, has been set up and is only now beginning to function, with the assignment of determining what Mexico's most urgent needs are and how—and whether—the United States can fill them.

Materials for constructing a high octane gasoline plant in Mexico City are supposed to be released shortly. This is high priority equipment in the states, but it will not only materially benefit Mexico, which produces no aviation gas, it will furnish fuel—if it can be built in time—for American commercial and war planes flying through Mexico. This would ease a transport strain, because at present all aviation gas must be imported.

The American Rolling Mills, with the blessing of both governments, is building a huge steel plant in northern Mexico.

One sore point with the Mexicans has been that, during some months, the United States ships in more priority material for war projects than for Mexico's own internal use. But even from such operations, the Mexicans benefit, and if it's indirect, it's lasting too, the Americans argue.

Washington is helping financially

HIGH LOW RAIN

(Yesterday's Weather Bureau Reports)

High. Low. Rain.

Atlanta	—	—	84	60	.56
Boston	—	—	76	58	...
Chicago	—	—	62	42	...
Cincinnati	—	—	55	39	...
Columbia, Mo.	—	—	69	42	...
Denver	—	—	62	40	...
Detroit	—	—	62	44	...
Fort Worth	—	—	69	45	...
Kansas City	—	—	69	45	...
Memphis	—	—	68	60	...
Minneapolis	—	—	65	50	...
New Orleans	—	—	80	71	...
New York	—	—	70	61	...
Oman	—	—	73	54	...
Pittsburgh	—	—	61	58	...
St. Louis	—	—	61	58	...
Springfield	—	—	61	58	...
Washington	—	—	61	58	...

RIVERS' STAGES AT OTHER CITIES:
Pittsburgh, 16.8 feet, a rise of 0.2;
Cincinnati, 12.9 feet, a fall of 0.1; Louisville, 9.0 feet, a fall of 0.7; Cairo, 13.7 feet, a fall of 0.2; Memphis, 5.2 feet, a fall of 0.3; Vicksburg, 0.2 feet, no change; New Orleans, 3.2 feet, a fall of 0.3.

and with a special mission of transportation experts, the rehabilitation of important sections of Mexico's creaky national railway system. Heavy equipment is imported for this; but the railroads are being improved and at a saving the Mexicans could never have enjoyed in peacetime. And if the railroads hadn't received this last minute transfusion, both Mexicans and Americans who know the situation agree the lines would have collapsed under the strain of wartime loads.

Mexican officials have been completely co-operative with the American railway mission. It was at the request of President Manuel Avila Camacho that Americans came.

Bright note for the future: The war, more and more, is bringing out the will to co-operate between Mexicans and Americans, not only in government projects but in cultural fields and private business.

Mexico's main war job is production to help the Allies, but how our southern neighbor is building up its army and navy on modern lines will be told tomorrow.

Types Marriage License for Self.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP). — Edith Levine, 23 years old, typist, who has filled in more than 50,000 marriage licenses at her job with the Manhattan Marriage License Bureau, typed out a special one yesterday for her own. She will marry Cpl. Joe Borah, 28 years old of Brooklyn, who is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

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CITY AND COUNTY WANT GOVERNMENT ILLS REMEDIED

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Louis to adopt its own charter are described as the first instance in the United States of a constitutional grant of municipal home rule.

Because of conflicting provisions in the Constitution and lack of clarity of the St. Louis home rule sections the courts and the Legislature have gradually curtailed the city's powers to govern itself. There is a growing demand for a clearer and more definite grant of home rule authority for the city.

A constitutional change has been suggested whereby the rehabilitation of the blighted sections of St. Louis might be promoted. Chairman Lon O. Hocker Jr. of the City Plan Commission described this situation in an address last week at a dinner given by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce for convention delegates.

Housing Capital.

Hocker pointed out that some states which have provided for housing corporations having authority to replace old, dilapidated structures with modern homes, notably New York, have encouraged investment of private capital in such enterprises by guaranteeing that taxes on the improved property will not be increased above present levels for a definite

period, in some instances 25 years. A statute legalizing such housing corporations for St. Louis was passed this year. But the present Constitution's provision for uniformity of taxation precludes any special treatment in favor of rehabilitation projects. Chairman Hocker suggested an enabling section in the Constitution to cover this, and to apply also to individual owners who clear away old structures and erect new ones.

Closely related to the problem of more home rule for St. Louis is the question of civil service. The people of St. Louis have adopted a merit system to control the appointment and tenure of employees in purely municipal offices. Some of the elective offices in St. Louis, functioning solely for the city, have been held to have the attributes of state offices and therefore

to be exempt from the city's merit system. The offices of Sheriff and Recorder of Deeds, are examples. Only a constitutional amendment could cure this.

The eleventh article of this series, dealing with the Bill of Rights, will appear tomorrow.

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Kramer to Open Series For Toledo

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 21 (AP).—Four closely bunched first division baseball teams were scheduled to open the American Association playoffs today and the champion Brewers of Milwaukee, fresh from a hot streak in the closing weeks of the regular campaign, were ready to keep on winning.

The champions open tonight against the third-place Columbus Red Birds, defending junior world's champions, with two of the league's top right-handers slated for mound duty. Little Joe Berry, with 18 victories against 10 defeats, gets the call for Milwaukee, and Ted Wilks, winner of 16 while losing eight, is Columbus' selection for the opener.

Indianapolis, runner-up to Milwaukee in the regular season, plays host to fourth-place Toledo, with the Indians depending on southpaw Jim Trosler, who gained 19 victories this season—six of them against Toledo. Jack Kramer, who tossed the association's only no-hitter this season, is expected to start for the Mud Hens.

The series, best three games out of five, will be at Milwaukee and Indianapolis again tomorrow night, shifting to Columbus and Toledo for the final encounters.

ODT CALLS ON ALL FOOTBALL TEAMS TO SELL TICKETS ONLY LOCALLY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—The Office of Defense Transportation (ODT) today called upon all school, college and other football teams to restrict sales of tickets to residents of the area in which the game is to be played.

The already heavy overload on inter-city transportation systems ODT also asked that football teams use coach accommodations in trains and to refrain from making reservations until the day before departure.

It was explained that football teams, whose playing schedules are fixed in advance, can obtain reservations well ahead of travel dates.

SHORT WAVES

FREDDIE HUTCHINSON, former Detroit pitcher, who spent most of the season in the Norfolk Naval Training Station outfield, compiled a .323 batting average for the season, while PHIL RIZZUTO, ex-Yankee shortstop, finished with .317.

CHIEF SPECIALIST RED COCHRANE, the welterweight champion, who is home from the South Pacific on furlough, is calling on the New York boxing mob to prove that he weighs only 148 pounds and not 185 as reported.

DENVER will bid for the National A. A. U. basketball tourney next March for the ninth consecutive time. Last year's meet broke previous financial records with total receipts of more than \$30,000.

DARRELL CLINGMAN, stable jockey for Thomas J. Heard Jr., has a new boss.

The youngster has left the Texas horseman to sign up with Uncle Sam's Coast Guard.

Wilson Not To Quit as Cub Leader

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (AP).—Manager Jim Wilson of the Chicago Cubs said today he hoped the rumor-mongers would stop insisting that he will resign.

"I have discussed my job with no one," he declared. "I will not resign between now and the time the season ends, or between the end of the season and the date my contract expires, next Dec. 31."

Meanwhile, Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, said she was distressed over "irresponsible stories" that the Sox manager, Jim Dykes, would prefer to leave the Sox and manage some other major league club next year.

"We are counting on having Jim back next season," she remarked, "and he is just as much disturbed as I am over these reports."

FAIRMOUNT PARK RACE RESULTS

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Hydrite (R. Reeves) — 6.40 5.80 2.80
Cat K (B. Brinson) — 7.20 3.40
May Queen (W. Brinson) — 3.20
Time, 1:13.5. Field, Padra Gird, t-Belle Haines, Hard Biscuit, Valet, t-Servant, Kan. Miss Salem, Rita Rex, t-That Lady and Side Pack also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Brianna Sally (Pierce) — 5.20 5.80
Mike R. (Jenson) — 3.40 2.80
Bright Count (Franklin) — 3.40 2.80
Time, 1:13.5. Love Kee, Oxford Lad, Miss Nadi, Greenock's Hula, Aljack, Tow-Mia, Miss Orange and Silver Voice also ran.

Daily double paid \$184.80 for \$2.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Courtney (Bailey) — 14.60 5.80 3.80
Big Boss (Beverly) — 4.80 3.00
Glimmerie (Reeves) — 3.80
Time, 1:13.5. Watch China, Pacific, Rojeatable, Yankee Notions and My Day also ran.

SCRATCHES.
1—Sword Dance, Penchero. 2—Mary Ann. 3—Count Chant, Rinkins. Girls. 4—Lila, Prefer Transil, Negro Ele, World. 5—Matador. Substitute race off. 6—Track fast.

Syracuse to Play Toronto

SYRACUSE, Sept. 21 (AP).—It is Syracuse vs. Toronto in the final round of the International League playoffs that get underway in the Canadian city tomorrow night.

The Chiefs, aided by a nine-run first inning, downed the Newark Bears, 14 to 4, in the sixth game of the semifinal round last night and earned the right to oppose the Leafs, who eliminated Montreal on Sunday.

The winner of this best four-out-of-seven series will oppose the American Association playoff victor in the Little World Series, expected to start about Oct. 1.

Toronto will be host to the Chiefs Wednesday and Thursday nights and the clubs will travel to Syracuse on Friday with the next three games slated for the Chief stadium Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

How They're Hitting In Major Leagues

Player	Club	H.	R.	E.	Pct.
Appling	Chicago	528	53	171	.324
Walden	Detroit	581	86	182	.313
Kramer	Toledo	562	76	170	.303
Cartright	Chicago	426	60	129	.303
Johnson	New York	527	64	165	.289
Care	Washington	287	63	169	.288
Belknap	Cleveland	543	64	165	.287
Hockett	Cleveland	541	66	165	.287
Fox	St. Louis	480	57	131	.283
McPherson	Browns	480	57	131	.283
Player	Club	H.	R.	E.	Pct.
Musil	Cardinals	578	99	205	.356
Borman	Brooklyn	578	99	205	.356
Elliot	Pittsburgh	549	76	173	.315
Witek	New York	558	58	175	.314
Nicholson	Chicago	543	64	165	.289
Vaughan	Brooklyn	562	110	171	.304
McCormick	Cincinnati	418	61	126	.284
W. Cooper	Cardinals	418	61	126	.284
Walton	Brooklyn	418	61	126	.284
Gastine	Pittsburgh	388	36	115	.297

WRAY'S COLUMN

Another Great Horse Goes Wrong.

MARKET WISE won the Narragansett Special and \$25,000. But he finished with a quarter crack in his hoof that may put him out of the running for the year. . . . A great thoroughbred racer, son of the Kentucky Derby winner Broker's Tip, he was rated by some handicappers a greater racer than Whirlaway.

What interests and perplexes race track followers is the number of horses put out of competition by hoof or leg injuries. . . . They wonder why thoroughbreds suffer breakdowns from running on tracks that seem soft enough.

And yet this year practically every outstanding horse except the two-year-olds has been shelved for physical disability at one time or another.

What's the answer to it? . . . Are the tracks, built for speed and fast time, so hard they break up horses' hoofs, or cause leg injuries? . . . If so, why not return to the original idea and run races on grass?

"The turf"—that was the expression formerly used to designate professional horse racing as a sport. . . . It derived its name from the fact that horses ran on grass, not on hard dirt tracks.

If we raced thoroughbreds on grass today perhaps we would not have a situation such as exists today, wherein the greatest horses of the year are out of competition, namely: Whirlaway, Alsab, Count Fleet, Market Wise and others.

Probably grass tracks couldn't stand the pounding of the long American race meetings and would be badly cut up after a thirty day meeting. . . . In England, where "turf" racing



reached its peak, racing meets last only a few days.

Dream Race Still Just a Nightmare.

THE ill-fated Pimlico Special, designed to be the "dream race" of the year and to bring together all the outstanding thoroughbreds, is again likely to be a disappointment. . . .

Although the winner-take-all total for the victor has been raised from \$10,000 to \$25,000 this year, all of the glamour horses that might have competed are on the shelf.

Whirlaway went out of the picture early this season. . . . Alsab hasn't won a race yet and seems unlikely to qualify.

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Why the Yanks Are 13-20 Favorites



JOE MCCARTHY (left), Yankee manager, whose teams have six pennants in the last seven years and five world titles out of the last six world series, and his fine pitching staff. They are the principal reasons why the Yanks are 13-20 favorites to beat the Redbirds for the world title. Left to right: MCCARTHY, SPUD CHANDLER, TOMMY BYRNE, JIM TURNER, JOHNNY MURPHY, ERNIE BONHAM, BILL ZUBER, CHARLES WENSLOFF, HANK BOROWY, ATLEY DONALD, MARVIN BREUER and MARIUS RUSSO.

Badger Lineup Changed For Camp Grant Battle

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (AP).—Several changes in the Wisconsin lineup were made by Coach Harry Stuhldreher yesterday as the Badgers, humbled last week by Marquette, 33 to 7, began preparing for their Saturday encounter with Camp Grant.

Len Calligaro, who played quarterback in the Marquette contest, was shifted back to his familiar post of fullback and Bob Clark replaced him at quarterback. There were other changes in the backfield, Clarence Fels to left half and Don Kindt to right half. However, Paul McLaughlin, who started at left half last Saturday, is expected to be ready to fill his post against the Warriors. He is suffering from a cold. Reserve Fullback Roy Carlson was promoted to the first squad, replacing Bob Piper, who was shifted to right half, to share that assignment with Kindt.

Stuhldreher also tried out several line combinations and there probably will be a new forward wall in Saturday's game.

Practice highlights in other Midwest colleges:

Captain Paul White was laid up with a minor injury as Michigan's first stringers drilled on several new plays for Western Michigan. . . . The Little Broncos face the Wolverines without their halfback, Dick Kieppe, former Michigan State star, who is under orders transferring him to Iowa pre-flight.

At Minnesota, Bill Peterson, an all-state high school player, filled in at quarterback on the first team in the absence of Bill Gar-naas and later called signals for the second team in offensive drills as the Gophers rehearsed for Missouri. . . . Indiana coaches attempted to establish precision ball handling and sure-fire pass catching, while Northwestern stressed improvement of blocking.

Sam Voinoff, assistant Purdue coach who scouted Marquette, praised the Hilltoppers' veteran backfield and rugged line. . . . Verlie Abrams, a Marine trainee from Missouri, dropped football practices at Notre Dame because of the press of advanced studies, leaving Coach Frank Leahy minus one of his best guard replacements for the opener against Pittsburgh.

Slip Madigan juggled the Iowa lineup with Reserve Paul Glaesner being shifted into the varsity backfield in one of the changes. . . . The Hawkeyes' opponent, Great Lakes, still without the serv-

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE—Ruddy Walker, 198, Columbus, O., outpointed Lee Oms, 181, New York, 10 rounds.

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Jerry Malone, 155, Springfield, outpointed Jimmy Lela, 152, Hartford, Conn., 10 rounds.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Herman Badert, 172, New Haven, outpointed Tommy Campa-nella, 174, New York, eight rounds.

WASHINGTON—Gus Dorado-Al Hart bout postponed.

NEWARK—Nate Bolden, 172, Chicago, outpointed Curtis Sheppard, 182, Pittsburgh, 10 rounds.

CHICAGO—Jimmy Joyce, 132½, Gary, Ind., and Al Gomes, 131½, Chicago, drew 10 rounds.

Girl Doubles Team Loses In Tennis Tourney

Opening matches in the fall round robin tennis tournament of the Public High School League were played on Jefferson Memorial courts in Forest Park yesterday with a surprise when Blewett High School used two girls for its doubles team.

Finding themselves short for the contests against Cleveland, Blewett called upon the Misses Pearce and Reis. Over the protests of boy players, the girls were allowed to compete and put up a spirited battle before losing to Ober and Eble of Cleveland, 4-6 and 3-6.

That was the only match Cleveland won as they dropped three out of four to Elwell. In other contests, Southwest blanked Sol-dan, 4-0; Roosevelt whitewashed McKinley, 4-0; and Beaumont defeated Central, 3-1.

Matches are to continue each school day this week with the finals set for next Tuesday.

Results:

SOUTHWEST 4, SOLDAN 0.
Ziervogel, Southwest, defeated Siegfried, 6-0, 6-1.
Oliver, Southwest, defeated Lavin, 6-1, 6-0.
Hake, Roosevelt, defeated Isenmann, 6-0, 6-1.
Martin, Southwest, defeated Newport, 6-1, 6-0.
Tait and Mullens, Southwest, defeated Kraft and Glantz, 6-0, 6-0.
ROOSEVELT 4, MCKINLEY 0.
Moeln, Roosevelt, defeated Mirjanich, 6-0, 6-0.
Van der Tuin, Roosevelt, defeated Clark, 6-0, 6-0.
Hake, Roosevelt, defeated Isenmann, 6-0, 6-1.
Noll and Fassold, Roosevelt, defeated Tait and Bergmann, 6-0, 6-0.
Light, Blewett, defeated Clark, 6-1, 6-0.
Wiesner, Blewett, defeated Cecrell, 6-1, 6-0.
Lava, Blewett, defeated Beaumont, 6-4, 6-0.
Ober and Eble, Cleveland, defeated Pearce and Reis, 4-6, 3-6.
TRINITY 3, CENTRAL 1.
Trynckel, Central, defeated Strauss, 6-1, 6-0.
Nichols, Beaumont, defeated Johnson, 6-0, 6-4.
Oberheid, Beaumont, defeated Stager, 6-1, 6-0.
Wahl and Beier, Beaumont, defeated Fleber and Koenig, 6-0, 6-0.

Browns Obtain Memphis Hurler

The Browns acquired two new players today, purchasing Weldon West, southpaw pitcher, from the Memphis Chicks of the Southern Association, and signing 18-year-old Henry Schumbach, a free agent, who played with Washington University and the Belleville Stags this season.

Schumbach, an East St. Louis youngster, will join the Browns in Philadelphia Friday. Schumbach, a second-sacker, bats left-handed, and in order to obtain his services the Browns out-bid the New York Giants, Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cardinals. He is a pre-medical student at Washington U.

West had a record of eight victories against 16 defeats with Memphis. He is 27 years old, married and has one child. He will report to the Browns next spring.

Pitcher William Byerly, Kirkwood, to join Cardinals.

A right-handed pitcher, highly recommended by scouts, and a utility infielder and outfielder, have been purchased by the Cardinals from their Sacramento, Pacific Coast League, farm, Sam Breadon announced today. The pitcher, William E. Byerly, whose home is in Kirkwood, is in St. Louis and will be in uniform tomorrow when the Cardinals open a series with the Dodgers. The outfielder-infielder, Escal Orta Burnett, will report next spring, if there is baseball.

Byerly, born Oct. 26, 1919, is 6 feet 1½ inches tall and probably will see action during the remainder of the season. Burnett was born Oct. 6, 1918.

McQuay-Norris Wins Girls Softball Title

A new champion was finally crowned in the girls' Munsy softball tournament when the McQuay-Norris defeated Wagner Electric 4 to 3, at St. Louis Softball Park last night. Harriet Humson not only pitched her team to victory in two of the three games, but hit a home run in the second inning to tie the score. The winning run was put over in the last inning. Miss McCoy, pitching for the Wagners, allowed only six hits.

In a men's exhibition, the Budweisers defeated McQuay-Norris, 7 to 4.

Curtiss Softballers Split Doubleheader

Curtiss-Wright softball teams broke even in two games, opening the Y. M. C. A. war workers' softball tournament at Shaw Park yesterday.

The Curtiss-Wright Engineers defeated the Emerson Turrets, 12 to 3, but the Curtiss Nighthawks lost to the McDonnell squad, 2-1.

Arcaro Is Back in Saddle After Year's Suspension

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (AP).—Eddie Arcaro, leading money winning jockey of 1942, returned to the races after a year's suspension yesterday but couldn't bring any of his four mounts in better than fifth place.

Grounded 12 months ago because of rough riding, the temperamental Italian who "wasn't born in Kentucky, I was born in Cincinnati," accepted four mounts yesterday at the opening of Belmont's fall meeting and finished ninth on his first and then brought the next three in fifth.

Arcaro returns to duty with the Greentree stables of Mrs. Payne Whitney, for whom he has ridden under contract the past nine years. Twice a winner in the Kentucky Derby, aboard Lawrin in 1938 and Whirlaway in 1941, he received even more publicity last year when he chose the stable's Devil Diver in preference to Shut Out for the Roses run. The unpredictable Shut Out triumphed easily.

Despite that mistake and his banishment the last three months of the year, Arcaro had 687 mounts and placed 18 per cent of them among the money winners. Prizes he collected amounted to \$481,825, approximately \$55,000 more than was picked up by George Woolf in second place. His 123 winners brought him a tie for thirteenth place with Ralph Neves.

The Jockey, who kept his weight down during his banishment with down work, still can make 108 pounds despite his 28 years but right now hovers closer to 110.

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Cincinnati	74	64	.536	540-532 19
Pittsburgh	76	68	.528	531-524 20
Boston	73	75	.487	460-453 30
Chicago	63	75	.457	460-453 30
Philadelphia	60	81	.426	430-423 34½
New York	53	86	.381	338-331 44½

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	W. L. Beh'd.
New York	80	62	.562	556-550 9
Washington	80	62	.562	556-550 9
Cleveland	79	63	.557	549-542 12
Detroit	72	69	.511	514-507 16½
Chicago	70	70	.500	506-500 17
Browns	68	74	.477	475-468 22
Boston	63	78	.447	451-444 25½
Philadelphia	46	92	.338	338-331 44

Today's Schedule.

No games scheduled.

Tomorrow's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn at Chicago (two games).

New York at Cincinnati (two games).

Boston at Pittsburgh.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Browns at Washington (night game).

Chicago at Philadelphia.

Detroit at New York.

Cleveland at Boston.

Minor League Results.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL PLAYOFFS.

Syracuse 14, Newark 4 (Syracuse wins four games to two).

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE SEMI-FINAL PLAYOFFS.

San Francisco 6, Portland 5 (San Francisco wins four games to two).

Only game scheduled.

EASTERN LEAGUE FINAL PLAYOFFS.

Elmira 8, Scranton 3 (Elmira leads one game to none).

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Reeves Retains Jockey Lead at Fairmount Park

By Dent McSkimming

The departure of PFC Basil James, who has returned to his Army post after a three weeks' furlough, reduces by one the hard-fought jockey lead at the Fairmount Park meeting, which has three weeks to run. James, who concluded his stay here as a victor, was not threatening Reeves' lead but he was a potential winner every time he got on a horse, and that's not true of all the jockeys here.

Standing of the leaders:

Jockey	Wins	Place	Shows	Third
R. Reeves	28	17	16	10
D. Jenson	10	10	10	10
B. Bailey	10	10	10	10
J. Jenson	10	10	10	10
W. Cassidy	10	10	10	10
R. James	10	10	10	10

An interesting sidelight on the victory of Due Sport in the handicap last Saturday, when he paid \$52.80 for \$2.

When Due Sport ran on Sept. 8, he was in a claiming race and E. E. Major, who had a horse in the race, entered a claim for the horse. Due Sport ran second to Razor Sharp in that race and Major thought he had picked up a real live horse for \$1000 but it was found his claim was technically defective. In such cases the claim is not valid, so the Texas cattleman, E. R. Cowey, was permitted to keep Due Sport and Major, mad as a guy who has his world series check returned, was forced to keep his thousand dollars.

But the narrow escape scared Owner-trainer Cowey. Next time he entered Due Sport in a handicap, not in a claiming race, and his horse finished fourth to Gourmet, beat only a length and three quarters. Major sat in the stands biting his nails, hoping the Texas would give up and try the claiming class again. But Cowey, who thinks more of his horse than Stan Musial does of a base hit in the world series, came right back with another try at the handicap class. This time Gourmet was not rallying, and so Due Sport came galloping home a winner at 2 to 1.

Next time E. E. Major fills out a claim slip he's going to have it drawn up by a lawyer and certified by a C. P. A.

Three Tulsa Players On the Injured List

TULSA, Ok., Sept. 21 (AP)—A rash of injuries, due to the University of Tulsa football squad yesterday during a mild defensive workout.

Barney White, one of the top four ends, limped off the field with a twisted ankle and Coach Henry Franks said the team physician would not know until today if the injury was a sprain.

Kenneth Malone, No. 2 blocker, also twisted an ankle, and Sam Simonsen, another blocker, was suffering from an aggravation of an old knee injury. The Golden Hurricane concentrated on defense against Southern Methodist formations in preparation for Saturday's opening game at Dallas.

To Draw Schedule To Fit the Eleven

LOGAN, Utah, Sept. 21 (AP)—Coach E. L. (Dick) Romney of Utah State Agricultural College, is going to wait and see how well his 1943 football team shows up in practice before he completes the Aggie's schedule. It's going to be "made to fit the shoe," he said.

Only three teams have been scheduled—Bushnell General Hospital of Brigham, Utah, and Utah and Colorado universities. If he develops a stout team, he'll schedule some tough additional games.

Cubs Purchase Four Players From Angels

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs announced the purchase yesterday of four members of the Cub-owned Los Angeles Angels, Pacific Coast League champions.

The players, who are scheduled to report Thursday, are: Outfielder Andy Pafko of Boyeville, Wis., who hit .358 in 157 games, poked 17 homers and drove in 116 runs; Catcher Billy Holm of Chicago, who hit .285; Outfielder John Ostrowski, also of Chicago, who hit .280; and Shortstop Bill Schuster of Buffalo, N. Y., who hit .276. Schuster is 29 years old, the oldest of the four.

Former Pitcher Dead

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Sept. 21 (AP)—John Arthur Williams, 57, one of baseball's first pitchers to throw a curve and prove that it was not optical illusion, and one-time battery-mate of Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, died here yesterday.

74-Year-Old Golfer Wins

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 21 (AP)—J. W. Haines, 74, competing with golfers of all ages, won the 95-year hole-in-one contest at Nibley Park municipal course. He didn't take up golf until he was 62.

Sports Celebrities, In U. S. Service

This is another of a series of brief sketches designed to acquaint fans with the war service affiliations and activities of Sports Celebrities, men and women, local and national.

"Give me the boys who have played football and I'll show you an efficient gun crew."

SCOTT HORNSBY, Lieutenant in the Navy, home on leave after 14 months' service, thus called attention to the close relationship of the teamwork employed in sport and the close co-operation of the men who handle the guns in this war.

"This is a war of specialists," said the athletic-looking, bronzed Hornsby. "The way the boys work at their gun on our big transports is like nothing so much as the movements of a highly skillful football team. And if any one of the members of the unit fails to click someone gets hurt. The recoil of a five-inch gun is something terrific."

Forbidden under specific orders to talk in detail about his experiences as gunner officer, Hornsby could only say that his duties have taken him all the way around the world and that he has seen action in all of the many theaters of naval action. One voyage took him away from United States ports for six months.

Hornsby, a hard driving back when he played for Washington U. in 1928, '29 and '30, later turned to the professional baseball field and at the time of his entry into service he was business manager of the Toledo club of the American Association, a farm club of the Browns. Before he went aboard ship he received his training at

Boston, Gulfport, New Orleans and San Francisco.

Altogether, he admits he is enjoying his experience although he is in what the trade calls the "Clay-pigeon Navy." The implication is that he and his mates are the targets for the enemy submarine.

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Sentiment was aided by further good war news and Prime Minister Churchill's confident address to the House of Commons. The five successive average advances, however, engendered a little more caution among in-and-out customers and these trimmed commitments as insurance against a possible technical correction.

The fact offerings never were pressing was viewed as a bullish omen. The ticker tape slowed after a fairly active opening.

Fractional variations were the rule near the close although there was a smattering of wider gains as well. Medium-priced oils rallied at the last.

Transfers of 743,386 shares compared with 1,098,320 yesterday. The market also lacked the breadth of the previous day.

Of the 847 issues traded in today, 271 were higher, 344 lower and 232 unchanged. Thirty-four made new 1943 highs and one made new 1943 lows.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was off 1 of a point at 51.5, its first recession since last Tuesday.

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GRAIN CHARGES SMALL IN CHICAGO TRADING

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (AP)—Oats led a fractional rise in grain futures today on the Board of Trade where the market was bolstered by strength in cash markets and in Winnipeg which was up a cent.

The price for September oats rose 7/8c for the first time since 1920, and although there was some profit-taking at the upturn, the advance was well maintained. Due to the high prices being paid in the cash market September oats were sold and December bought at a 4-cent differential.

A light situation developed in September wheat, except for the 10c rise in the upturn, the advance was well maintained. Due to the high prices being paid in the cash market September wheat was sold and December bought at a 4-cent differential.

Trading in grain futures contracts of September terminated tomorrow and the seven days remain for buyers to take delivery and for sellers to deliver grain on September contracts not previously closed. In the cash market September wheat was sold and December bought at a 4-cent differential.

Although not having any immediate influence on the market, the issue of interest announcement by the Office of Price Administration, which will increase the price of alcohol distilled from grain, was a factor in the market. The price of alcohol distilled from grain was up 1/2c to 50c.

Notwithstanding the amount of wheat held up in the current crop, the momentary rise in the price of wheat was not enough to offset the demand for wheat because corn is not available and may eventually compete for use of the grain.

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The warning said that the two governments "reserve the right to treat as invalid any transfer to neutral ownership of any enemy owned rights or interests in property in Italy."

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assist window trimmer; good opportu-
nity for right party; steady. Apply
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or YOUNG MAN for inside laundry
work; 5 1/2 days per week; steady em-
ployment. Apply Employment Office,
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1000 Locust

Ice cream helper; over 16; apply
Hotel Statler

BOYS—Strong, 16-17, as helpers
carpet truck. Apply Lungstrin,
201 S. Vandewater.

BOY
16, general office work, truck line.
A-317.

Under 21; assist manager taking
orders; average earnings \$25 to \$35;
commission; 40 hours a week; Satur-
day. Apply 1-30, Adams Co. 7077, 105
Seventh.

Over 16; for stock work and selling;
working conditions; excellent opportu-
nity for advancement. American Sport
Goods, 853 Olive.

White; 16 years; husky; for gen-
eral office work; 40 hours a week; pay,
chemical Co. 4963 Manchester.

Colored; 16-17; willing worker;
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Washington, 6th floor.

Learn essential trade, 40 hours
weekly; easily taught; 16 or over; good
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Paterson Products, 1233
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Cass.

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Olive. Beginner and helper in shipping
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nity for advancement. 1600 Olive
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White, age 17, to run errands and
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Room 215.

Or elderly man, colored; steady;
light work, convenient hours, good pay.
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General office work, 16 or over, serv-
ice station work, no experience neces-
sary. Apply Room 451,
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Deliver, colored. Johannes-Tate
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ican Pattern Co., 1100 Olive.

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Colored; 16 years or over; drive
Ford delivery truck. 295 S. Olive.

Colored; to stack lumber, 3980
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ankin Drug Store.

White; with bicycles, 16 years;
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16 years or over, for stock room
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Or men; white; general factory
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A-241 De Salviers.

Work in meat work in grocery. 4701
Pheasant.

For general office work. National
Employment Office, 1100 Olive.

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Born in a Pub

"Matilda" Inspires Aussies to Battle

By Jean Newton

"Waltzing, Matilda, Waltzing, Matilda,
You'll come a-waltzing, Matilda, with me.
And he sang as he watched and waited till
his billy boiled,
You'll come a-waltzing, Matilda, with me!"

"WALTZING MATILDA" is the song the Anzacs and the Aussies sing. Not only do its four stanzas, with chorus to match, make no sense, they actually seem to make a lot of nonsense.



Nowhere, however, is it written that a popular song must make sense, especially a fighting man's song; more especially "Waltzing Matilda," whose syllables and notes make the marching feet of infantry itch to get going in the direction of the enemy, that make the cannoneers tingle to roll their death-dealing wagons into action, that stir the Aussies and Anzacs into a passion that is not appeased till they have taken it out on the Japs and the Germans.

NOT A LINE of "Waltzing Matilda" sounds in national sentiment; not a phrase, even by slightest inference, registers hate against the gangster hordes that the United Nations are determined to rub out if it takes the last iota of blood and resource of their last citizen; but that has not only been no bar—it seems to have been a filly, imparting vigor and lustiness to the immediate response that the playing or singing of "Waltzing Matilda" evokes in the hearts of the Australians and New Zealanders, particularly in their fighting forces.

"WALTZING MATILDA" is of World War I vintage. Its author is Andrew Barton (Banjo) Paterson, New South Wales lawyer, poet, newspaper man, foreign correspondent and soldier—he reported the Boer War, the Boxer Rebellion and the first World War.

Paterson is said to have dashed off "Waltzing Matilda" on the back of an old envelope while having a drink or two in a bush pub. He sent it to the Sydney Bulletin, where it was first published. It was set to music by Marie Cowan, and over-night became known as "The Australian Folk Song." With so much reverence is it regarded that after it is sung at formal gatherings, two minutes of silence is observed.

SINCE THE language of this unofficial national anthem of Australia is in the vernacular, its words, to Americans, are meaningless, unless translated; hence, "Waltzing Matilda" is to carry one's swag (bundle) or to go on a tramp; a swagman is a bushman-hobo, usually encountered carrying his swag wrapped up in a blanket; a billabong is a lagoon or a water-hole in the dried-up bed of a river; a coolibah is a eucalyptus tree; a billy is a tin can used as a kettle; a jumbuck is a sheep; tucker is food, and a tucker bag is a larger; a squatter is a wealthy sheep breeder.

HERE ARE the stanzas, then, of this favorite from down under:

Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong
Under the shade of a coolibah tree,
And he sang as he watched and waited till
his billy boiled,
"You'll come a-waltzing, Matilda, with me!"

Down came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong,
Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee,
And he sang as he stowed that jumbuck in his tucker bag,
"You'll come a-waltzing, Matilda, with me!"

Up rode the squatter, mounted on his thorough-bred,
Down came the troopers, one, two three:
"Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag?"

"You'll come a-waltzing, Matilda, with me!"
Up jumped the swagman, sprang into the billabong.

"You'll never catch me alive," said he,
And his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong,
"You'll come a-waltzing, Matilda, with me!"

NOW THAT we have read and re-read them interpretively, they seem to carry a ground swell of militancy, defiance, resistance of the man in the street against exploitation, struggle to the death rather than submission to slavery.



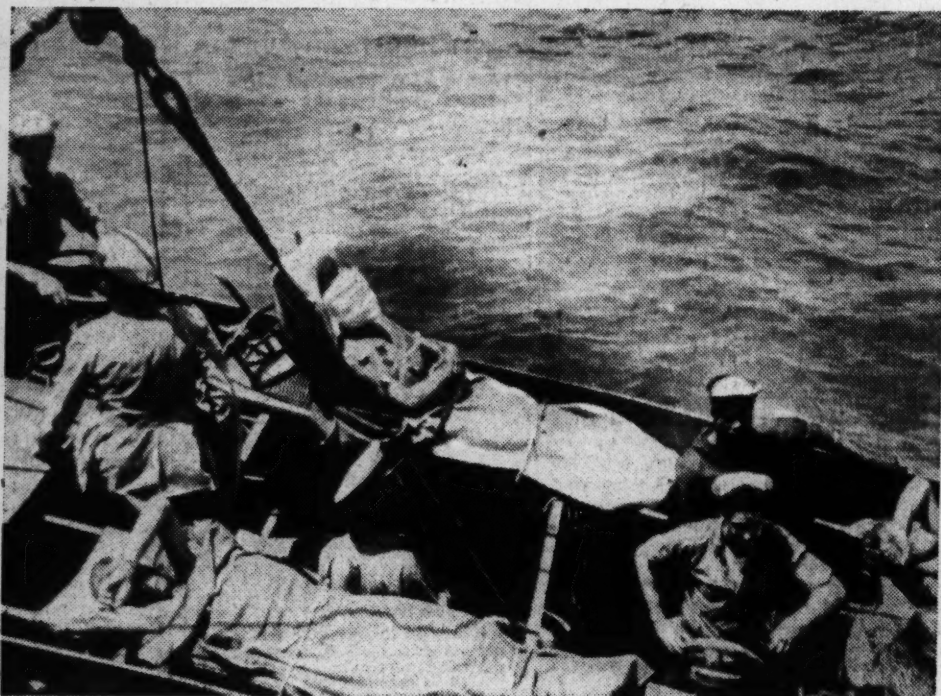
"OH, NO WONDER—MY SLIP'S SHOWING."



EIGHTH ARMY CHIEF ITALY-BOUND

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, commander of the famed British Eighth Army, en route to the Italian mainland where his forces struck Sept. 3, studies the coastline through binoculars. This official British photograph was taken aboard a torpedo boat.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.



ALLIED WOUNDED LEAVE BATTLE ZONE

These wounded soldiers aboard a Coast Guard-manned landing craft are outward bound from the Italian war theater. They are strapped to stretchers for the trip and a chair has been utilized to prop up the man on the far side.

—Associated Press Wirephoto.

REINFORCING THE SOLOMONS



Huge troop transports (background), carrying American fighting men to the Solomons area, move toward Guadalcanal island, as part of the United States' job of reinforcing battle-fronts around the globe. In foreground is a destroyer, one of the escorting warships.



COL. ROOSEVELT IN CAPITAL

Lt. Col. James Roosevelt of the Marines, back from the Aleutians, grins as he arrives in Washington, by air for a visit to his father at the White House.

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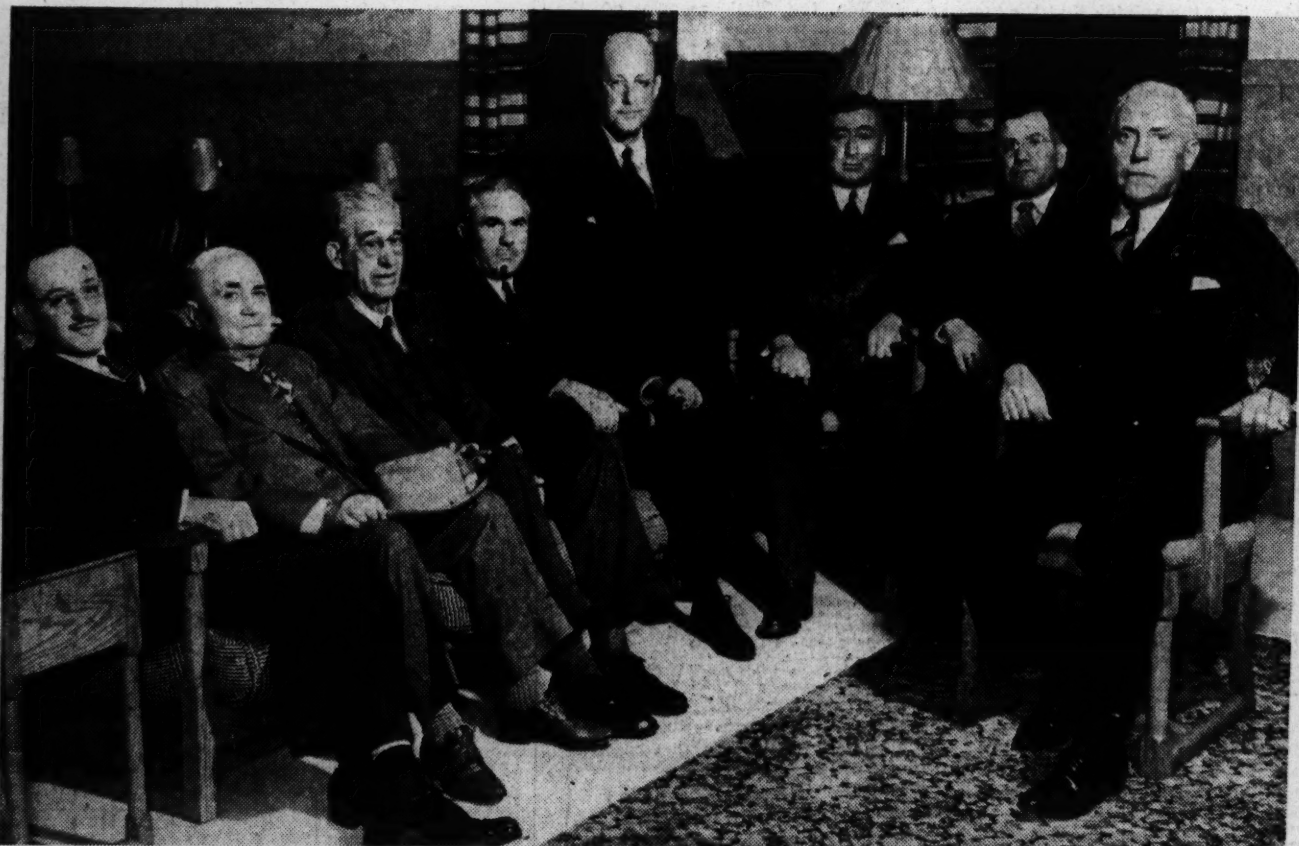


GIFTS FROM CONVICT BENEFACTOR

Bearing games and a paint brush set, Thomas J. Caulfield, serving a life term for murder in Eastern penitentiary, chats with 10-year-old Judy Rosen at Mt. Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., before giving skin for a grafting operation. The child was badly burned last May.

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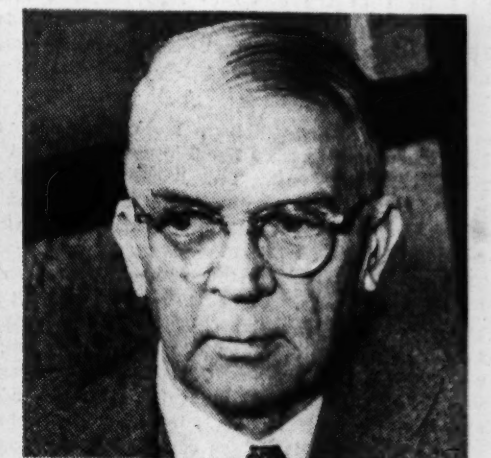
Constitutional Convention Delegates



St. Louis delegates at Missouri's sixth constitutional convention, which opened today at Jefferson City to rewrite or revise the state's charter. From left: Frank A. Wesley, Jacob L. Babler, Jones H. Parker, Everett Hulverson, Ethan A. H. Shepley, James P. Finnegan, Joseph Slay and former Mayor Bernard F. Dickmann.



Thomas C. Hennings Sr., St. Louis lawyer, who is serving as Democratic delegate from the Thirty-second district.



Delegate-at-large Allen McReynolds of Carthage, a leader in the movement for calling the convention.



L. N. Searcy (left), of Eminence and Edward J. Hogan, St. Louis, both Democratic district delegates. —By a Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

The Private Papers of a Cub Reporter

THE favorite pin-up picture in North Africa is the lovely one of Bunny Waters, the show girl, in the Aug. Coronet. ... The Stork Club crowd is thrilled again over one of its favorites—Lt. Al Wright, ex-Time staffer, who got the Distinguished Flying Cross for sinking a Jap warship in the Solomons. His second decoration. ... The Jim Farleys' dinner was interrupted by a columnist last night. ... "Your friends," he said, "are reviving the Hull-Farley thing." ... "They," bellowed Mrs. Farley, "are not friends!"

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GOERING, GOEBBELS and Hitler were discussing the likelihood of Germany coming in second. ... "If we lose the war," said Goebbels, "what do you think will happen to you, Goering? You will be shot!"

"I am not worried," replied Fatso. "The Americans know that I am a good airman, and they will offer me a job modeling planes."

"Say, for that matter," said Goebbels, "I'm not worried, either. They know that what a good liar I am and probably will offer me a job writing editorials in Chicago or Washington. But you, Adolf, what's going to happen to you when Germany loses the war?"

"Me?" screamed Hitler. "I'm an Austrian!"

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EVEN THE LONDONERS, whose sense of humor also survived the blitzes, are telling this one on themselves. It's about the Britisher who visited Berlin after the war. "Ow's your Adolf Hitler?" he asked.

"Oh, he's back at his trade—paper hanging."

"And what about Ribbentrop?"

"Oh, he's selling wine again. But let me ask you something, added the German. "How is Hess?"

"All right. I take it you refer to Lord Hess."

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A STATE DEPT source insists that the facts are absolutely correct. ... It seems that just before the recent blowup in Denmark, the Nazis had gone to King Christian and told him they wanted the Nuremberg laws put into effect in Denmark. ... "But," the King protested, "I can't do it. Those laws are barbaric!"

"Don't be a fool," said the Nazis. "Those laws are only designed to oppress the Jews of Denmark."

"Examine the Danish Constitution," said the King coldly. "You will see that my official title is 'King of All the Danes!'"

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MOSS HART, producer of the U. S. Air Force show, met a former buddy just in from Hollywood. ... Moss was flabbergasted to learn that the pal (never in the tall col) had purchased a Beverly Hills mansion, which featured not one—but two swimming pools.

"How can anyone possibly afford two?" asked Hart.

"Very simple," shrugged the guy, "we merely do without a maid."

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THE WHITE HOUSE phone number is National 1414. ... The Trolita night spot in the Capital is National 4141. ... The cafe's exploiter in New York phoned the Trolita. He absent-mindedly asked for National 1414. When the Washington voice said hello, the p. a. shouted, "Well, we got in the papers today."

"Really!" retorted the White House operator. "Don't we usually?"

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE A-234: George and Philip, aged 13 and 12, are the two oldest of our five children. "We've got a newspaper route apiece," George informed me at lunch the other day. "I have 82 customers and Philip has 87. Our routes are out here near home. We just deliver the papers in the evening and don't have to collect." "That's fine," I replied. "How did you happen to get two routes so near home?" "The boy who had George's route has gone into high school and says he has to study so much he can't take the time," Philip answered. "The boy on my route has too much work to do. He gets up at 4:30 in the morning to carry papers and then used to take this evening route besides. He says he has to give up one, so he is keeping the morning route. It pays him better."

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GEORGE gets \$10 per month for his route while Philip makes \$10.50, for he has more customers and not such thickly populated territory. Both boys are tickled over their new jobs. They have demonstrated how to roll a paper so it will not come apart when they throw it up to the third floor landings. I have used them at the office to help assemble and staple the mimeographed bulletins which go out to you readers. Besides, I have paid them equally well. But my money doesn't have the magic of newspaper pay.

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BESIDES, they will learn more lessons in psychology by handling people than by handling mimeographed pages. "I've got an old grouch on my route," Philip grumbled at the dinner table yesterday. "It was rainy this afternoon, and I got some of the papers wet. He yelled at me and said he wouldn't accept one like that. So I had to walk six blocks to get a new one. Then he yelled because this new one had been split at the bottom of the page, so I had to go back and get him one that was perfect. He's just an old grouch. He could have read it even if it was split." You can see why dealing with people extorts a person's attention. A torn mimeographed page would not have "yelled" at Philip. Children need money to spend in order to learn how to budget and also obtain bargains. But "gift" money is not as educational as earned money, so let your children work for pay.

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LIFE MAKES no allowances for anybody, so teach your child to adjust to reality. Don't give him an allowance, therefore, but let him work when he wants money. But see that there are pay jobs available. If you furnish him the work in your own home, let him obtain pay for the special jobs that occur perhaps once per week, such as mowing the lawn or carrying out the ashes, doing the ironing or Saturday housecleaning. He will then realize that certain daily chores are duties that involve no pay, and not develop the "gimme" attitude. If he prefers to work for other people, be appreciative, for this means he is growing up and wanting to be sure he deserves his pay for his own efforts, instead of as a semi-gift from his parents. Send for my list of "20 Ways to Earn Spending Money," enclosing 3c stamped envelope, plus a dime. It will give your children some new ideas.

Always write to Dr. Crane in care of this newspaper, enclosing a long 3c stamped, addressed envelope and a dime to cover typing or printing costs when you seek personal advice or one of his psychological charts.)

Economical Menus for Tomorrow

By Meta Given

COOKIE time and school time become as one in September. Lunch boxes need to be packed every day and there's always the demand for something new to fill them. Here's a fruit cookie recipe which has just the right combination of sweet and spice and the cookie dough bakes into a well-rounded delicate cookie. They have enough moisture for excellent keeping if stored in a tightly closed jar or can—and then they're ready to be served whenever a bit of sweetness is required to finish a meal.

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Fruit Drop Cookies. One and two-thirds cup all-purpose flour, one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon soda, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one-eighth teaspoon nutmeg, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half cup shortening, three-fourths cup brown sugar, packed, 2 eggs, unbeaten; one cup seeded raisins, one-half cup chopped nuts.

Sift flour, measure and resift three times with the other dry ingredients. Cream the shortening, add sugar and blend well. Add one egg at a time and beat each time until mixture is fluffy. Add the sifted dry ingredients and mix well; then the raisins and nuts and mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a moderately hot oven 350 degrees F. for 14-16 minutes. Makes two and one-half dozen medium sized cookies.

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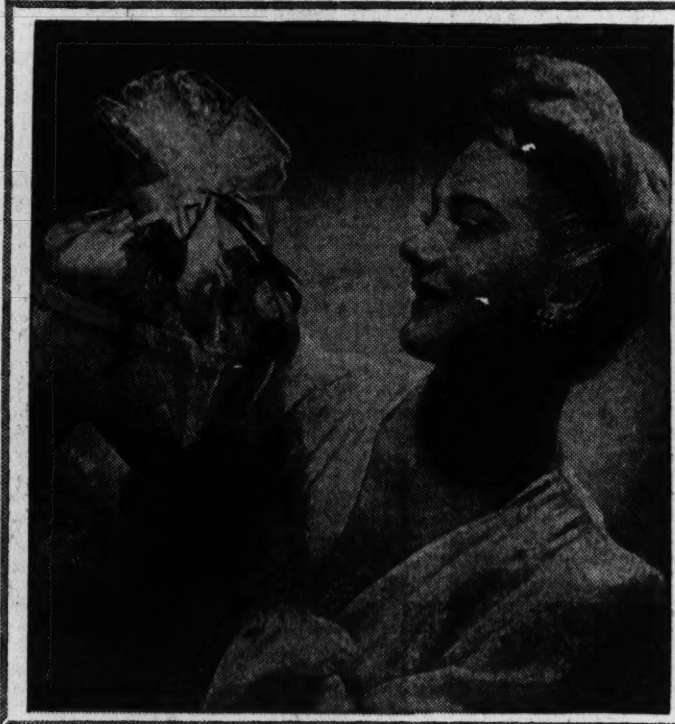
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Health and Beauty

By Patricia Lindsay



THRILLED IS THE BRIDE WITH A BASKET OF BATH LUXURIES FRAGRANCED WITH LILAC, WHITE PHLOX, GREEN MOSS, OR NIGHT-SCENTED STOCK.

TODAY'S brides find themselves living a nomadic life (following husbands to camps) or living in close quarters as they continue to earn their livings until the war has ended. Consequently no gift is more welcome than superior beauty aids—bath luxuries, fitted handbags, boxes of fragrant soaps, lovely make-up ensembles and quantities of cologne and perfume. Those are morale boosting gifts and the bride enjoys them to their last ounce.

With brides in mind, one firm has created a Bath Basket—a cunning straw basket with handle, exquisitely tied with cellophane and satin bows. It contains everything a girl needs for luxurious grooming—a large bottle of very potent toilet water, two cakes of hand-milled English soap, a box of fragrant body powder, and two bottles of bath essence of which only two or three drops scents a tub of water and the bathroom to boot! The basket itself serves as a convenient container to keep one's bath aids together and may be carried down the hall to the family bathroom with ease.

Another outstanding firm presents bath aids in the most luxurious packaging—all white with gold trim. There is a beautiful bottle of cologne (choice of several favored scents), a huge box of body powder with a love of a big puff, a box of soap—three cakes exquisitely carved, and then perfume

to match the chosen fragrance, and sachet too. These come separately. You make your selection and then the group is gift wrapped and tied handsomely to please the bride and to make your gift impressive.

Another group of luxury aids the touch of which thrill women, are scented with a tantalizing fragrance of sweet-fresh Kentucky meadows. A fragrance which is potentially feminine and definitely, freshly appealing.

For a lavish gift choose the eau de toilette which is lighter than perfume and more permanent than cologne, a body sachet (heavier than body powder), the bath oil, and a box of water-thin squares of guest soap (12 in the box) which are wonderful for traveling. These four aids make a gift supreme and will keep the bride exquisitely scented for weeks and weeks!

Are you sure you choose the right shade of powder, lipstick and nail polish to enhance your natural coloring most effectively? If not, be guided by Patricia Lindsay's helpful leaflet L-42, "Key to Proper Make-up." And if you are to be a bride you'll be interested in the cosmetic list 9-20-43. To obtain copy send 5 cents (coin preferred) to her, in care of this paper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

A Feminine Prerogative

NOW and then, when conversation drags, a person may make an apparently innocent remark and be terrified when the lady addressed exclaims, "Well, I like that!"

By that statement she implies that she does not like it at all. As a matter of fact, she does since it gives her the offensive. You suddenly realize that you are engaged in a battle of wits with an enemy whose skill, cleverness and daring are not to be underestimated.

The point she is making is that, consciously or unconsciously, you have said something uncomplimentary to her. It is up to you to prove that you did not mean what you said or she misunderstands, and that, in any event, it had no connection whatever with her. And while you flounder around you know that her active brain is working overtime to catch you saying something even worse than what you are alleged to have said.

By some strange reasoning she is of the opinion that the more you squirm and the larger the beads of perspiration on your brow, the more charming she will appear to you. Clever as she is she does not

realize how much more attractive she could be if she were to ask you how long you think the war will last because you are so well informed and she has much respect for your opinion.

So about all you can do is to grin good-naturedly while she ties you into bow knots and makes you look foolish before the assembled multitude, and hope she will tire of the sport before you are reduced to a grease spot.

A good general knows when to retreat. Therefore, it is a good rule, when a lady exclaims, "Well, I like that," not to attempt a defense, but to turn and run just as hard as you can.

CHRISTOPHER BILLOPP.

On Your Ear

Monogrammed earrings are being worn now with the letter of the first name on the right earring and the letter of the surname on the left earring.

For the first assault of the North African campaign 110 tons of maps were required, and 400 tons more were needed in the later phases of the campaign.

My Neighbor Says:

Cottage pudding may be made from leftover cake by heating the cake for 10 minutes in a double boiler and serving it hot, topped with a pudding sauce.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME—By Jimmy Hatlo



You Must Find Peace Within You

By Elsie Robinson

THERE seems to be an almost universal conviction that peace is an outward condition which somebody can arrange for you or hand you on a silver platter. Then which there could be no nuttier notion.

Peace can't be programmed. Peace can't be handed out. Peace can't be guaranteed, no matter how much wisdom or money you have at your disposal.

Peace is—and definitely—an individual achievement, a private achievement, something you must make for yourself, or else. You can live in the loveliest spot on earth, surrounded by every luxury, protected from every discomfort or danger, beloved and respected by all your neighbors—and yet never know one hour of peace.

You can be ragged and homeless, penniless and hungry, caught in the hell of battle and the more dreadful hell of hate, yet your spirit may be as serene as the evening star—for regardless of outward circumstances, your spiritual house will be in order.

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A HOUSE in order... that is the secret of peace. A spirit that has adjusted and oriented itself in life... that has fully faced reality, particularly the reality of its own strength and weakness... a mind that has itself in hand, determined to do its honest part in the scheme of things... these are the makings of peace. We are not born equipped with peace. It does not arrive automatically. It's not something we can inherit from the family tree. It's not a matter of disposition. It's a matter of adjustment and we are the only ones who can make that adjustment. Moreover we must fight to make it from the day we are born till the day we die.

"POSTWAR PEACE"—that seems to me both a silly and tragic term. We can plan for postwar activity and postwar prosperity and postwar co-operation in a new and better world. But we cannot plan for postwar peace.

If you are ever going to have peace you'd better start right now, for there is no time better than the present. Indeed, unless you do start right now, it's a cinch you will never have peace of any sort at any time.

CLIP THIS COLUMN FOR YOUR SCRAPBOOK

NEW "LEFTOVER" DISH SAVES TIME, LABOR, POINTS AND PENNIES

by Falstaff's Priscilla Foster

Better get your scissors right now. This new wartime menu is one I'm sure you're going to want to clip and save for future reference.

... stuffed cabbage rolls, made with leftover meat is a "natural" for point-poor homemakers.

Serve 'em to your family for dinner tonight. For the improvement have several bottles of zesty, refreshing Premium Quality Falstaff child and ready to serve when they sit down to eat.

SVB'S INFANTS' WEAR—THIRD FLOOR

St. Louis mothers will welcome the opportunity of seeing Mrs. Belle Barnstead, the Curly Nurse. She is prepared to assist mothers and prospective mothers in the selection of baby's layette. You are cordially invited to come in and talk with Mrs. Barnstead Wednesday, September 22.

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls
Sweet Potatoes (baked in jackets)
New Beans or Fried Eggplant
Cottage Cheese and Pear Salad
Brown Muffins
Premium Quality Falstaff

*To make Stuffed Cabbage Rolls, trim off soiled leaves of a small head of cabbage; remove core. Cover with boiling water and let stand 5 minutes. Separate leaves carefully, reserving six of the largest for rolls. Combine one pound of ground leftover meat with 2 tbs. chopped onion, 1 egg beaten, 1/4 cup of milk and 1 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. pepper. Place 1/4 of the mixture on each leaf and fold up envelope fashion. Fasten with toothpicks. Place, flap down, in a Dutch oven or saucepan. Add 1/2 cup of water, cover with remaining cabbage leaves and allow to simmer for 1 hour. Serve hot with tomato sauce. Serves 6.

Tempting Tomato Sauce
Combine 2 cups cooked tomatoes, 1 tsp. grated onion, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. sugar. Simmer together for 15 minutes and strain to remove seeds. Melt 2 tbs. butter, blend in 2 tbs. flour, and add tomatoes and about 1/4 tsp. Worcestershire sauce, stirring until sauce thickens.

FAMOUS FLAVOR
When you serve Premium Quality Falstaff you're serving the finest. For Falstaff is brewed from a rare, Thordred Yeast which cannot be duplicated. So highly important is this Thordred Yeast to the uniform goodness and famous flavor of Premium Quality Falstaff—it is actually insured for \$1,000,000. Enjoy this finer brew often in your home. And remember, the family-size quart bottles which serve five full glasses are more convenient—more economical.

Yours for better wartime menus,
Priscilla Foster
Falstaff Brewing Corporation, St. Louis, Omaha, New Orleans

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You may never model a dress, in the professional sense, but remember, you are modeling every dress you wear. Do you know how? Better let us teach you. The course is not expensive. Call any studio listed below for complete information. All studios open until 10 p. m.

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SVB'S INFANTS' WEAR—THIRD FLOOR

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Expert diving
5. Broad-t

My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

MY HUSBAND is a good man, doesn't drink or smoke, but lately he is so dissatisfied he is driving me crazy. He tells me he doesn't love me, that he can't forget a girl he loved 10 years ago. We have two children and it breaks my heart to think of breaking up my home. I don't nag, try to be patient, do all my work even to washing and ironing, care for the children. I have no fine clothes but try to keep myself and the children clean and neat. My husband doesn't even kiss me good-bye any more and I have stopped kissing him, too, since I feel if he doesn't love me he doesn't want my kisses. I used to look forward to Sundays when he'd be home but now I dread them, he seems so miserable just being around me. Is he going to wake up before it's too late or am I going to have to leave him?

JUST ANOTHER LONELY WIFE.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

I know how maddening it must be to feel you are fighting a ghost—the ghost of a girl your husband once loved. If he could see her now he would probably recover quickly, for he would either find that she had changed beyond recognition or that he himself has very different taste in women since he grew up. Or has he grown up? This occupation with a dream girl is a little adolescent and he should waken to the realities of life and of his own family around him. I think if instead of turning tragedy queen over this you develop sufficient sense of proportion to take humorously his dream girl. It will be easier on all concerned. Common sense will eventually come to your husband's rescue and he will feel very much ashamed of this mooning over someone in the dead past.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM A GIRL in the later teens and care very much for a boy who is in the Service. Recently he had a furlough and one night when he came to see me he tried very suddenly to kiss me and I refused him. I didn't hear from him again while he was home. I still care for this boy a lot and I know he cares for me. Shall I write and tell him I'm sorry for what happened? I know he won't write me because he is ashamed.

CANT FORGET.

I'd say write the boy as if nothing had happened to mar your friendship. Take up your correspondence where you left off before the furlough, and when he realizes that you haven't got a mad on because he unexpectedly tried to kiss you with no finesse, he will forget the matter and write on the same footing as before.

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM AGE 16 and lately met a soldier near my age at a properly chaperoned dance. He asked me for a date this week end and I am wondering if it will be OK to go. My parents gave me permission but don't like the idea very much. Their argument is that I don't know a thing about the boy and the fact he's a soldier doesn't necessarily mean he's all right. Even though he seems to be a swell guy my impression of him could be wrong. What do you think I should do?

JEAN.

I agree with your parents that you should know something more about this boy before going out with him, and the simplest way to do that would be for you to ask him to your home for dinner. Have him come and meet your parents and spend an evening in your home, and they will be pretty well able to judge the kind of people he comes from and whether or not he is the right sort of friend for you.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

I THOUGHT I had heard of every kind of a shower, but this is a new one. A letter asks me: "Can you enlighten us as to the procedure in taking part in a 'parcel-post shower'?" Today I received such an invitation as did other girls who work here with me. The girl to benefit used to work here and the girl who sent the invitation is unknown to any of us. What are we supposed to do?

Personally, I should do nothing about it because it has none of the advantages of an ordinary shower, and all of its disadvantages. In other words, a shower should be a friendly gathering of interested people who personally are giving a present to the guest of honor who opens them, and thanks them and shows her gifts to them—ended with the serving of refreshments. To be asked to buy a present for someone at a distance who is not an intimate friend and send it by parcel post, is actually a request for a donation for a charity in which you have no personal interest. In this day, when there are so many things to which we want to give, and can't, a demand such as this is an imposition. The answer as to what to do is either to pay no attention to it at all, or else to send a third-person note saying that the employee of department X—regret that they are unable to comply with Miss Verree Fresh's request.

DEAR MRS. POST: I was married last winter at a civil ceremony and as I am a Catholic, I will be remarried in the rectory of our church. Only the families and a few of our dearest friends are to be present. As most people don't know of that other marriage, I would like this time to send announcements. But shall I give this date on them, and ignore the other entirely?

Answer: If you and your husband went away on a wedding trip after your civil marriage, you must, of course, give that date. If you and he have been separated, and are, therefore, really starting your marriage after the wedding in the church, give the church date.

DEAR MRS. POST: Should the groom wear his hat when the wedding pictures are taken? He will be in uniform. One sees pictures in the papers both ways, so we don't know how it should be?

Answer: If the pictures are taken outdoors, he should wear his hat. If indoors, he should not. If there is no background at all, either one.

Are you trying to make plans to be married to a man in the service? If you are, you'll be glad to know that you can get a reprint of Mrs. Post's recent article, "Furlough Wedding Details." Be sure to send a 3-cent, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Mrs. Post, care St. Louis Post-Dispatch, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y. Letters may not be mailed unless self-addressed envelope bears correct amount of postage.

Backache Should Be Diagnosed

By

Logan Clendening, M. D.

I MUST confess, as a critic of my profession, that the average fellow with an average, acute backache in a town of average doctors is not likely to get much of a break in the handling of his case.

Somebody has said that the only person interested in backache is the fellow who has one. There are three kinds of doctors into whose hands he is likely to fall: first, the doctor who gives him some chloroform liniment to rub on and then straps up the back with adhesive tape, no matter what the cause may be. Second, the manipulator who rubs and pounds and wrenches the back, often adding additional injury to the original one, and third, the rarity who really tries to find out what the cause of the trouble is and prescribes treatment accordingly.

Not, you understand, that strapping or manipulation may not be the correct thing, but it is a good idea to find out what exactly is the matter first.

THE BACK is a pretty complicated structure. There are first the vertebrae, a succession of bones attached to each other by ligaments and separated by cartilaginous disks. Nearly anything in the way of injury or disease, such as arthritis, might happen to the vertebrae bones alone to cause backache. But then there are a large number of massive muscle groups which move the spinal column around, keep it in line, etc. Anything may throw a strain on them, from high heels to a slumped position at the school desk, and will produce a postural backache.

There are nerves coming out from the spinal cord through apertures between the vertebrae, and these may become inflamed. Then there are organs underneath—the kidneys, which may contain stones to produce backache (although the old conception of Bright's disease appearing as a pain in the back is pure bunk). Then, and this is often forgotten, there is the mental conception of the back. It bears the burdens of life. And some may think their burdens are too heavy and get a psychological backache.

SO THE TASK of the diagnostician in studying a case of backache is a formidable one. The backache may be acute, due to a wrench or an injury. Here bracing the back to produce immobilization is possibly indicated. The adhesive strapping may be all right or it may require a plaster cast. Recurrent backaches may be due to posture or muscle inflammation, and here lies often the value of massage, manipulation, or some form of physical therapy.

Backache relieved by rest is likely to be due to injury, perhaps even small fractures of the vertebral facets. Backache in the morning, getting better as the day wears on, is usually in the muscles—fibrous deposits or what not. Backache at night is likely to be arthritis of the vertebrae or to protrusion of the disks between them. Constant backache often denotes an infection of some part of the spine.

But these are generalities and should always be checked by X-ray and careful physical examination.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. N. L.—What is the difference between milk leg and thrombosis? Does it follow an operation? Can it be cured or will the leg continue to swell?

Answer: There is no difference. Thrombosis—that is the formation of a clot—in the femoral vein of the leg causes the leg to swell, which is called milk leg. It follows operation in a very small percentage of cases. With plenty of rest it subsides and the leg does not go on swelling.

E. T. W.—Does taking mineral oil daily cause excessive hair to grow on the face and body?

Answer: No.

Your Stars

By Marion Drew

WHAT TO EXPECT TOMORROW Sun in Virgo.

General tendencies—One of the days when you can relax and take things at your own pace, for there is no stellar pressure behind any special subject just now. The trend is toward the interests of young people, including schooling, love affairs, societies and motion pictures. It would be a waste of time to try for big business deals on this date.

If Tomorrow Is Your Birthday. Your coming year will be one of rather enjoyable activities, particularly if you are under the year limit of 26. For those who have passed this age, the 12 months ahead may seem lacking in large opportunities. There is a slight inclination to spend more than one really makes—but who does not feel this way occasionally?

Tomorrow's Watchword. This degree of the Zodiac occupied by the solar system tomorrow refers to astrology. Not everyone wants to study this subject, although most people read it. The nearest thing to a general use of astrology, therefore, is to consider the heavens and the glories thereof. Look at the stars on any clear night; then feel yourself one with them.

Another \$100,000 Baby for Dance Team

Veloz and Yolanda Cancel Engagements to Await Arrival of Second Child

By Willa Martin

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.

VELOZ and Yolanda, the most glamorous dance team since Vernon and Irene Castle, have retired to welcome their second \$100,000 baby.

The tidy sum was mentioned three years ago by their publicity-wise manager as the cost of curly-headed Frank Nicholas Veloz Jr.

But when I saw the dancers the other day as they were packing for California and a reunion with Nicky, they were much more interested in whether he would get a sister or a brother than in what he had cost them in dance contracts.

They had just finished a run at the Roxy, ending it in three weeks though they had signed for six. Frank, who once said he would never team with any other dancer than Yolanda, said, "we had hoped to stay the full six weeks but we opened several weeks later than we had expected and nature was beginning to catch up with us. I had to watch Yolanda for fear she'd overexert herself."

To front row fans who saw them on the eve of their second retirement, it was evident only that Yolanda, now 38, but still beautiful, seemed slightly out of breath after the final number. Otherwise the effect was the same as always, their suave simplicity as unearthly as a vision.

This dark-haired couple used to dance in New York's East Side halls, and were thankful to have a handful of people watch them in the three weeks at the Roxy they were seen by some 400,000 persons.

Some nights in their first years, they made \$150 each; five years later they were top attractions at such sophisticated places as the Central Park Casino, the Plaza, Chicago's Palmer House, earning top ballroom salary of \$8500 a week.

"We've been lucky," said Frank who does most of the talking. Off-stage the sleek and dainty Yolanda is a shy person, happy to let her husband be the center of the stage.

"And we've dared some crazy things. Once during the depression—when we were almost broke—we bought Yolanda 600 ermine tails to wear on a dress. Such extravagance was a spectacular gamble, but it worked. That dress



VELOZ AND YOLANDA AND THEIR SON, NICKY.

was talked about, written about, and photographed. When it wore out, the tails were used again on another."

Veloz and Yolanda were the first couple to wear glorified evening dress rather than costumes which necessitated a change for every dance.

Though they are always compared to the Castles, they never actually saw that famous team dance. However, they met Irene Castle long after she had remarried and she ran off some film shorts of dances she and Vernon did in those radiant years before his fatal plane crash.

Frank Veloz, a slender American boy of Spanish and Dutch ancestry, met Yolanda Casazza, a pretty little 17-year-old Italian girl with a Madonna-like hair part, when he asked her to be his partner for a contest in a public dance hall. They won the prize and decided they would take lessons. But their teacher was so dis-

couraged after their first lesson that he gave back half of their \$15 deposit, and begged them never to return to his studio. As a parting shot, he told them they never could make a success with those queer names.

Veloz and Yolanda concede that their trademark is hard to remember, but they also see its advantages: once someone learns it, he isn't apt to forget it. And so they have stuck by the euphonious combination of his last name and her first.

They probably are the only dance team that comes out in a spotlight without knowing what steps they are going to use. From the beginning they have worked with only a plan for an opening, a middle and an end. The rest is improvised, for they never rehearse a routine—just talk it over.

Yolanda always feels the mistakes are hers, but Frank proudly says that he considers her the

world's greatest natural-born dancer.

A few years ago they decided they would like to put on a recital in Carnegie Hall—just for the prestige. The concert was a sellout, but they lost \$700. It had cost so much to promote.

Veloz and Yolanda haven't decided whether they want this new baby to be a boy or a girl. But three-year-old Nicky has definite ideas.

Nicky was taken several days ago on a visit to the son of Frank Shield, the tennis player, and fell so much in love with the baby sister in the family that he wanted to bring her home. When told she was not his sister, he stored up a little righteous rebellion.

So when daddy Frank called from New York next day and asked what he, Nicky, would like for a present, Nicky had his answer ready.

"Daddy, I want a little sister and I want her to be prettier than Frankie Shields."

Tips on Being Well-Dressed

NEW YORK.

FOUR rules for the well-dressed woman are suggested by Mainbocher:

1—Nowadays, no woman should look as though any fashion ideas were being tried out on her.

2—Women should neither look dressed down nor dolled up. Both attitudes come from a lack of self discipline.

3—In the midst of insecurity, the vision of even one woman who is trim and neat brings its speck of security to the common scene.

4—The woman who looks as if she cared only for clothes is certainly nothing to be admired, nor is the woman who lets herself go. The middle of the fashion road is the best.

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Principal Uses of a Redouble

By Ely Culbertson

ONE of the primary functions of a redouble is telling partner to let the opponents' next bid, if any, come around to the redoubler for action. It does not follow, however, that these "instructions" should always be obeyed. For example:

West, dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
Match-point duplicate.

♠ KQ7
♥ J64
♦ A92
♣ A753

♠ 9864
♥ AKQ1078
♦ QJ6
♣ None

♠ 103
♥ 82
♦ 10843
♣ J10982

The bidding:
West North East South
1 heart Double 2 clubs
Pass Pass Double Pass
Pass Pass

It took considerable self-restraint on West's part, first to pass to the two club bid, and second, to leave in the double of that contract. He had great confidence in his partner, however, and although the leave-in of such a double, when void of the doubled suit, is not usually the best practice, he decided to gamble it out this time. The result was excellent from the East-West point of view, but I am strongly inclined to feel that West's "obedience" was a mistake and that it was only because declarer played the hand badly that West did not regret his decision.

Three rounds of hearts were played at the start, declarer ruffing the third while East discarded a spade. Declarer then led a low club to the ace and, when West showed out, probably became a bit rattled. The diamond ace was cashed and a low diamond was continued, East ducking. West's jack won and a low spade was returned, dummy's queen being captured by the ace. East now took charge of the trump situation, cashing the king and queen, then forcing out declarer's last trump by exiting with the six spot. Declarer led a diamond which East won. East carefully laid down the spade jack, to smother declarer's possible ten spot. Dummy's low spade became a hostage to the defenders and rounded out a penalty of 800 points.

Declarer should have saved a trick, and thereby obtained an excellent score for his own team. He had no right to expect a good trump break, considering East's prompt double, hence should not have touched trumps. He should have played to ruff one spade and one heart and to surrender, in all, one spade, two hearts, two diamonds, and two clubs. A 500-point penalty would have been cheap since East-West could have made a vulnerable game.

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'E' BOND PURCHASE FOR LOEW'S MIDNIGHT PREMIERE SAT., SEPT. 25

BACK THE ATTACK

Clairidge Shirley Dean • Janice Smith EXCELLENT DINNERS! MODERATELY PRICED Buy War Bonds ENTERTAINMENT NIGHTLY

Amusements

GRAND 6th & Market 12:15-5:30 PM 5:45-9:30 PM RYAN & BENSON Plus 5 Acts of Variety Traveling BURLESQUE

PHOTOPLAYS

AMBASSADOR Betty Davis • Lukas • Fitzgerald 'WATCH ON THE RHINE!' 'MELODY PARADE' Mary Beth HUGHES

FOX NOW SHOWING! OPEN 12! CLAUDETTE GODDARD • PAULETTE VERONICA 'SO PROUDLY WE HAIL!' 'THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS!' THURSDAY!

MISSOURI NOW PLAYING Dorothy McGuire • Claire • Young 'CLAUDIA' 'DURBIN • COTTEN' 'HERS TO HOLD!' BACK THE ATTACK! BUY AN EXTRA BOND!

POSITIVELY LAST TIME TONITE!

'THIS IS THE ARMY!'

ST. LOUIS • MIDWINTER

Keep your eyes on Both!

CAGNEY and BOGART

THE OKLAHOMA KID!

DONALD CRISP

ROSEMARY LANE

Plus!

JOHN LITEL • BAXTER

'SUBMARINE BASE!'

It's got RHYTHM!

It's got ROMANCE!

It's got REVELRY!

And it all takes place under the stars... with the brightest of them all!

SONJA HENIE

Wintertime

JACK OKIE

CESAR ROMERO

CAROLE LANDIS

WOODY HERMAN and his Orchestra

Directed by John Brown Produced by William Le Baron

AMERICAN TWO WEEKS END SUNDAY NIGHT 8:30 PM NOW Max Gordon Presents 'THE DOUGHGIRLS' 'Funniest Show in Three Years!' Staged by GEORGE S. KAUFMAN Even. 5c, 11c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 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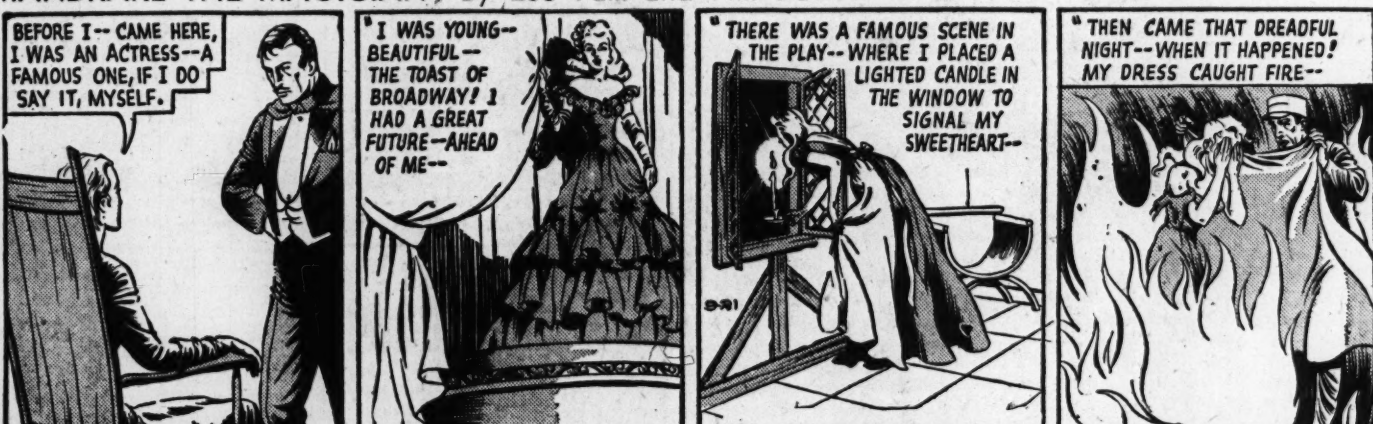
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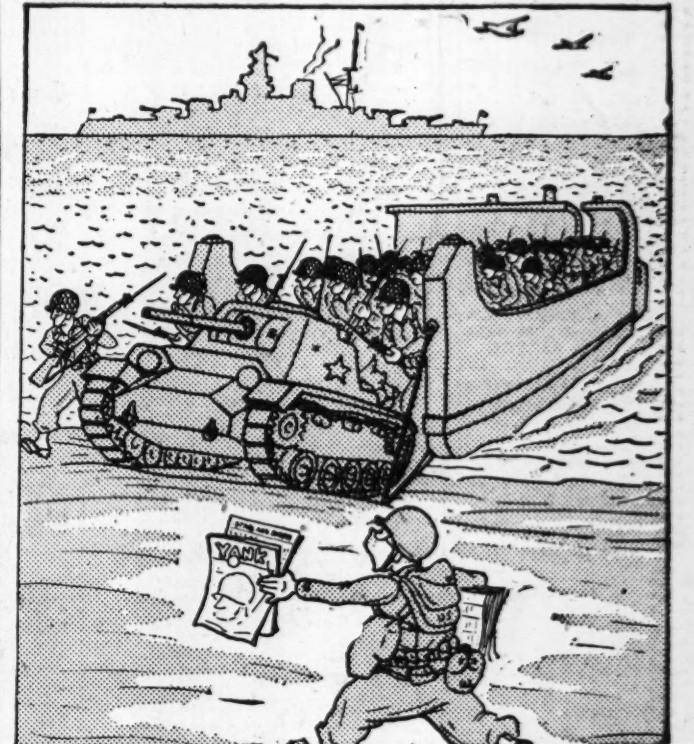
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